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WILL FILL VACANCY

METHODIST CONFERENCE MEETS AT HAMILTON NEXT WEEK.

THE FEDERATED MOVEMENT

Is Endorsed by the First M. E. Church Board and Resolutions Passed on the Death of Dr. J. S. Ford.

At the meeting of the official board of the First M. E. church held Monday night, resolutions were unanimously adopted on the death of the late pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford, and the resolutions were spread on the minute book of the church. The year's report was gone over so as to have the report ready to submit to the annual conference, which meets at Hamliton, Mo., on October 9.

Dr. W. B. Christy, presiding elder of this district, and Rev. C. H. John will attend the conference. At this conference the vacancy here will be filled.

E. C. Curfman and George Moore were appointed as the two members from the First M. E. church to work with two members from the other churches here on a federated church movement, which was suggested by Dr. Ford in his last sermon.

At the meeting it was decided to defray all expenses of the funeral of their late pastor in memory of his services with them.

The resolutions adopted are as follows:

Revelation 15:13—And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me write. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from hence forth; and their works do follow them.

Whereas, It hath pleased our Heavenly Father to remove by death from our midst our beloved brother and faithful pastor, Dr. J. S. Ford, in the midst of his efficient and successful pastorate, in which he had engrafted himself unto the affections, esteem and respect of not only the entire membership of our church, but the entire community; therefore, be it

Resolved by the fourth quarterly conference of this church, That in the death of Brother Ford this church, this city and the community has lost a loving, efficient and capable pastor and preacher, the city one of its most devoted and worthy citizens, the community a noble, loyal and patriotic citizen, and his family a devoted, kind and loving husband and father; and be it further

Resolved, That in commemoration of his Godly life, his splendid example and fellowship, we devote a page of our records to his memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Central Christian Advocate and each of the papers of this city, and a copy to his family.

W. F. SMITH,
E. C. CURFMAN,
Committee.

Mother Left for Home.

Mrs. J. H. Burr of Kansas City, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Chappell, and her son, George Burr, left for her home Saturday evening. She was accompanied as far as Barnard by Mrs. Chappell, where she stopped for a visit with another daughter, Mrs. E. E. Goff.

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THE MERRY MINSTRELS.

Band Boys to Give an Elaborate Burnt Cork Production at the Empire Theater.

Rehearsals for the band boys' minstrels are progressing finely and everyone connected with the production is taking a lively interest in the rehearsals, which are being given nightly. The performance will be out of the ordinary, containing many novelties new to Maryville audiences, and will be given at the Empire theater October 15.

The first part is a beautiful stage setting, introducing the entire company, with the six jolly end men and Professor Becker as interlocutor. The end songs and ballads are up to the minute, and a special care will be taken to have the jokes suitable for our best audiences. The first part closes with a screaming burlesque on a circus. Costumes for the entire production will be elaborate and secured from Omaha.

The second part will introduce several strong vaudeville acts, including Limberger Brothers, strong men; the Undertakers' Quartet, Lemon, the human trombone; the Big 4 in a novelty musical act, the Flying Prices, and other acts.

A big street parade will take place at noon. Tie your horses and look out for the elephants.

MINOR CROPS ARE GOOD.

Lack of Rainfall Has Withheld Plowing This Season—Pastures Are Needing Rain.

In his monthly crop report for September, T. C. Wilson, secretary of the state board of argiculture, says:

Wheat—Lack of rainfall early in the season held back plowing, and as a result wheat sowing is later than usual. But 45 per cent of the crop has been seeded, and there is some ground to break. Recent rains have been a great benefit and work is now progressing nicely. Soil condition is placed at 88. The wheat average will be much below the state average. It is now estimated at but 86 per cent as compared with 2,170,243 acres seeded in the fall of 1911.

Other crops—The timothy acreage thrashed compared with last year is given as 155 per cent, with an average yield of about four bushels per acre. A few fields are reported to have made as much as ten bushels per acre. The average farm price at which seed is now selling is reported as $2.31 per bushel, with some selling at $1.50 to $1.75. Many are holding for higher prices. Pastures have been hurt by lack of rainfall in parts of the state, but since recent rain should improve unless held back by continued cold. Present condition of pasture is 72; tobacco, 90; cotton, 67. Conditions have not been favorable for cotton. There is also considerable complaint to the effect that cowpeas have not done well. However, summing up the crop situation as a whole, the harvest promises a plenty, so that Missouri farmers have great cause for rejoicing.

BIG PYTHIAN MEETING.

St. Joseph Knights Will Come Here in A Special Train.

The First District Missouri Association Knights of Pythias, composed of lodges of St. Joseph, Stanberry, Maryville, Albany, Grant City, King City, Darlington, Maitland, Barnard, Bethany, Rock Port, Fairfax, Allendale, Gentryville, Cainsville, New Hampton, Denver, Eagleville, Tarkio, Platte City, Watson, Weston, Rochester, Gilman, Ridgeway and Mount Moriah, will hold its second semi-annual meeting in Maryville Friday of this week. The meeting will convene promptly at 5 o'clock p. m.

This will be the largest Pythian meeting held in Northwest Missouri this year, and the local lodge is making extensive preparations to entertain their guests. The Pythians of St. Joseph will come to this city in a special Burlington train, leaving St. Joseph at 2 o'clock p. m. and returning immediately after adjournment of the session. Delegates representing lodges in the immediate vicinity of St. Joseph will join the party and make the trip in the special train. This special will make all stops on the line. It is expected that seventy-five or more will come from St. Joseph.

Mrs. W. F. Norton returned to her home in Liberty, Mo., Saturday evening from a two days' visit with her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Ford.

UP IN A BALLOON

INSURANCE RATES BOOSTED OUT OF SIGHT.

RATES NEARLY DOUBLED

Maryville Already Paying More Than Many Towns is Given a Rude Jar—What is Cause?

The insurance agents in Maryville received the first of the week a new rating for insurance on buildings and contents, which is nearly 100 per cent increase over the old rate. The rating for Maryville was made by the Missouri actuarial bureau at St. Louis, they having sent inspectors to this city last May to investigate conditions, and the new rate applies to all insurance companies doing business in Missouri except mutual companies.

The new rate is a great increase over the old one, and such an increase that much complaint is being made by the property owners and merchants. Several expressed themselves that they will not stand for the increase, as the conditions and the hazard of fire are the same as they have been in the city for several years. The water pressure is as good now as it has been for several years.

No cause is given by the local agents for the increase in rates.

The Commercial club will take the matter up with State Superintendent of Insurance Frank Blake, and no doubt strong efforts will be made to get the insurance rates on a basis where they should be. It is said that Maryville pays from 25 to 50 per cent more for insurance already than Clarinda, Shenandoah and Red Oak and other towns in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Illinois.

The rating on the residences and dwellings remain about the same.

It is understood that the new rating for Maryville hasn't been approved by Insurance Commissioner Blake, but the local dealers will have to charge under the new rate until some change is made and they are ordered to do so.

A few examples are given below, showing the increase in the new rate:

The Washington school building—Old rating, 60 cents on the $100; under the new rate, $1.21, over double what it was.

The Christian church building—95 cents under old rating; new, $1.35.

The Graves building, where the Bee Hive shoe store is—Old rating, $1.25; new, $2.

Dooley building, where the Bowers Hardware company is—Old rating, $1; new, $1.91.

Sawyers-Airy building—Old rating, $1.25; new rating, $2.16.

Elks club house—Old rating, 80 cents; new, 98 cents.

Roseberry building, where Alderman dry goods store is—Old rating, $1.65; new, $1.97.

Contents of The Democrat-Forum office—Old rating, $1.65; new, $2.49.

WILL GIVE "ERMINIE."

Under Direction of the Choir of Christian Church at Empire Theater the Last of This Month.

New York Casino's famous comic opera, "Erminie," will be given at the Empire theater the latter part of this month under the auspices of the Christian church choir and direction of Perry M. Webster of Chicago, a producer of considerable note. "Erminie" is well known by our music loving people and has the reputation of the longest run of any opera ever given in New York, being 500 nights at the Casino.

The cast of leading parts is being selected from our best singers, a chorus of forty voices and an augmented orchestra will assist. Costumes will be from Chicago, and nothing will be left undone to make "Erminie" the biggest event in years.

Miss Annie Frasee of Savannah, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. J. Bartram since Saturday, returned home Monday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bartram, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Earl King of Savannah, for a few days.

Miss Jane Hinote went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to spend the day.

TEACHERS' PROGRAM

TEACHERS OF NEIGHBOR COUNTIES WILL MEET IN MARYVILLE.

BE EARLY IN NOVEMBER

An Interesting Series of Papers and Discussions on Live Topics Has Been Arranged.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson announced Tuesday the program for the Teachers' association meeting of Nodaway, Gentry, Holt, Atchison, Andrew and Worth counties, that will be held in Maryville on November 7, 8 and 9. It is expected that 1,000 teachers will be present, and it will be the largest educational meeting ever held in Maryville. The following is the program:

Thursday, November 7.

Chairman, C. H. Allen, superintendent of Gentry county.

Forenoon:

9:30—Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Lee Harrel.

Musical program, Normal chorus, conducted by Prof. P. O. Landon.

10:00—Welcome address, President H. K. Taylor.

Response, Leslie M. Dobbs, superintendent of Andrew county.

11:00—Address, Dr. Herman E. Pearse, Kansas City, Mo.

Afternoon:

1:30—Opening exercises, given by the Maryville public schools.

2:00—Lecture, Dr. Herman E. Pearse.

3:00—Sectional meetings:

High school section, library, conductor, C. A. Hawkins, superintendent Maryville public schools.

The High School Curriculum: (a) Its Aim, Supt. Charles L. Mosely, superintendent Stanberry public schools. (b) Should It Be Standardized? R. J. Spickerman, superintendent Rock Port public schools; (c) Intensive or Extensive? Supt. J. U. Crosen, superintendent Mound City public schools; (d) Elective or Fixed? A. H. Cooper, superintendent Grant City public schools; (e) The Old and the New Questionables, George F. Nardin, superintendent Savannah public schools;

Grade section, Normal auditorium. Conductor, Ira Richardson, deparment of pedagogy, Maryville State Normal:

Classification in rural schools: (a) Basis of Classification, Miss Bess Burch; (b) How Dispose of the Irregular Pupil? Mrs. A. M. Laird.

Function of and Method in the Teaching of Grammar, Miss Fannie Hope, Maryville State Normal.

High School Work in the One Room Rural School, Earl A. Rock, superintendent of Holt county.

Efficiency in the Teaching of Geography, Miss Golda Roach.

Discussion, Miss Mary Hughes, Maryville State Normal.

Primary section, room 219. Conductor, Miss Carrie Hopkins, Maryville State Normal:

Dramatizing in Language Work Miss Lulu Hughes.

The Value of Story Telling, Miss Ada Albert.

How Provide for Exceptional Children? Miss Alberta Murphy.

Primary Reading—How, Much? How? Mr. W. M. Doughty.

Nature Study and Literature, Miss Belle Wattenbargar.

Evening session:

7:30—Concert by Prof. Lawler's orchestra.

8:00—Declamatory contest.

Friday, November 8.

Forenoon session:

Chairman, Mrs. Cora Early, superintendent of Worth county.

9:15—Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. D. Randolph.

10:00—Lecture, Dr. W. W. Charters dean of school of education, M. S. U., Columbia, Mo.

11:00—Lecture, "Boy Leadership" Dr. J. Adams Puffer, Boston, Mass.

Afternoon session:

Chairman, Miss Hettie Anthony, department of home economics, Maryville State Normal.

1:30—Opening exercises, music furnished by Mr. H. R. Hancock, Maryville Mo.

2:00—Lecture, "Home Economics," Mrs. Hattie Mitchell, Drake university, Des Moines, Ia.

3:00—Sectional meetings:

High school section, library, con-

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GOOD RAINFALL FOR SEPTEMBER

Nearly Four Inches of Rainfall, or as Much as We Had During This Summer.

Nearly as much rain fell in September as fell in June, July and August, the rainfall for September amounting to 3.91 inches. The rainfall for June was 2.16 inches; for July, 1.09 inches, and for August, 1.5 inches. The hottest day of September was on the first day, when the mercury went up to 100. The coldest day was on the morning of September 26, when the temperature was down to 31.

NIGHT IS THE TIME

WHEN PARIS PEOPLE WAKE UP AND GET BUSY.

ALL DREARY IN DAY TIME

The Opera House is Beautiful and the Hats Are Lively, But Not Cheap to Tourists—Trip into Holland.

No word has been received in Maryville from Miss May Corwin, who was due to arrive in Montreal Sunday with her party from their tour of Europe. It is expected that the Moltke has not made the time expected, as they left England on schedule time. Miss Corwin's letters will have been published in full in The Democrat-Forum by the time she will reach her home in this city.

Victoria Hotel, Amsterdam, September 5.—Well, I guess I didn't tell you anything about Paris. It is a city just like many others. Buildings of rather a uniform height and many are beautifully decorated. There are open squares of all sizes and shapes, all decorated with statues or monuments to somebody or in honor of some revolution or special event, and some of the boulevards are quite pretty. But we had rain every day and the coolness made the leaves fall, so things had a rather dreary appearance in day-time.

Night is the great time in Paris, and we made excursions up the boulevards and to cafe's over in the Latin quarter, and did several right interesting things. One night we attended grand opera in the beautiful opera house, which is quite the center of Paris for fashionable shops and American tourist offices. The building is really beautiful; doesn't seat near so many as the auditorium, but is lovely in decoration—has a grand stairway of marble and gold, small balcony effects, really large lobbies on each floor, and the grand ball room, where everyone goes to promenade between acts is a gorgeous place. There is a buffet nearby and on the floor below a restaurant, so everything you can desire is there. The acoustic properties are fine. We heard every note. But it is impossible to see if you sit back of the front row upstairs. We had a box for eight persons on the third tier, and one of the huge blocks of decoration shut us off so badly all but three had to stand all the time to see. The side boxes down on the second tier the people simply sat on the rail in front.

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We saw the great Eiffel tower and went up to the first platform, where the restaurant and theater are. It is a huge thing, all of iron, and looks like lacework from a distance. Cousin George and Rachel went to the very top and said it gave a wonderful view and shook and waved around a little in the high breeze.

The large Ferris wheel from the exposition and some other buildings, now museums, are still there. The bridges at Paris are fine, too; each one different and some with quite good statuary down on the foundations. Everything there, even bridges, has a name of some person or event attached to it. There are very few large mansions, and no places with yards; everyone lives in apartments. So they have to have the many parks for children to play in. The parks within the city are very artificial, but the woods of Burloyne, out about twenty minutes' ride, is real wild woods, even has deer in it, and, of course, good paved roads, where the cabs and taxis take all tourists. Lots of refreshment houses scattered through it and the eternal statues of heroes. I am really glad we haven't so many heroes. I get tired of

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THE END IS NEAR

SOME DECISION IN WATER WORKS MATTER EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

S. G. GILLAM MET STREET

Talked the Matter Over in New York, and Roseberry and Street Talked It Over in Kansas City.

It is probable that the water deal will be brought to a focus within the next four days or so.

S. G. Gillam, a member of the public works board, while in New York City on other business last week, had a conference with Mr. Street, president of the company, at which time various things were discussed in connection with the deal, and all that is btween the two parties is the question of price. However, Mr. Street said that he wanted to do the fair thing.

After Mr. Gillam's conference, Mr. Street went from New York City to Kansas City, where he conferred with G. B. Roseberry, manager of the City Water company, and also with the company's attorneys. While Mr. Roseberry declined to state what took place at the conference, it is thought that some action was decided on, and that some new proposition will be made.

It is expected that a representative of the company or President Street will be in the city within the next few days, and then it will be definitely determined whether the old plant will be purchased. If this is not done, then the board will go ahead with plans already made for a new plant.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Millard Lash of Atchison County Charged With Carnal Knowledge.

Millard Lash of Atchison county was arrested Monday by Sheriff Tilson on a charge of carnal knowledge of a girl between the ages of 14 and 18. He gave bond Tuesday for $500 to appear in circuit court here in November. The young man is 21 years old. Miss Violet Clark, who lives west of Burlington Junction, is the prosecuting witness. The alleged offense took place last April.

Alexander Funeral Tuesday.

The funeral services of James E. Alexander was held Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church in Pickering, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fred M. Lindenmeyer. Burial took place in White Oak cemetery at that place. The pallbearers were C. G. McMillan, Wm. Burke, J. F. Hanna, I. N. Wray, Milo Ashford, C. A. Loch. The services at the grave were conducted by the Masonic lodge of Pickering.

A number from Maryville attended the funeral services. Mr. Alexander, beside leaving a wife and daughter, is survived by two brothers, John Alexander of Pickering and William Alexander of St. Joseph.

To the State Fair.

Charles Nicholas, formerly of Burlington Junction, was in Maryville Monday on his way to Sedalia to attend the state fair. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas have just returned from a seven months' stay on the Pacific coast and other western places. They are greatly charmed with that country, but believe this is the best country for people to really live in. Mrs. Nicholas is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Janette Carpenter of Clearmont. Having sold their farm near Burlington Junction they have not yet decided where they will locate.

Here From Colorado.

Mrs. Stella Miller Lockwood and son, Lewis, of Silverton, Col., arrived in Maryville Tuesday noon, at the home of Mrs. Lockwood's uncle, S. H. Kemp. The visitors expect to spend the winter in Maryville, Mrs. Lockwood's former home. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller.

THE WEATHER

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For Congress—C. F. Booher.

For State Senator—Anderson Craig.

For Representative—W. J. Skidmore.

For Judge of South District—Floyd Westfall.

For Judge of North District—Wm. Blackford.

For Prosecuting Attorney—George Pat Wright.

For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.

For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.

For [illegible]

For Surveyor—J. E. [illegible]

For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr.

For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

Senator Peck, on his way home from a visit in Texas, reports an overwhelming sentiment for Taft in Atchison county, Missouri.

A Kansas man who attempted to run a bake shop and a newspaper had to close up the bakery because it took all his dough to keep the paper going.

Of course, we wouldn't want the Republican-Bull Moose county candidates to give away any secrets, but it would be interesting to know how many are going to vote for Taft and how many for Roosevelt.

Mrs. Helen Yates returned to her home in Pattonsburg Tuesday. She was the guest of Miss Freman of the Parisian millinery store while here. The young ladies spent Monday in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger and Mrs. Smiley Casteel of Ravenwood were shopping in the city Tuesday.

James C. Pistole of Hopkins was transacting business in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Campbell of Conception was a Maryville visitor Tuesday.

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TEACHERS' PROGRAM

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ductor, W. M. Westbrook, principal Maryville high school.

High School Activities: (a) Athletics: (1) Their Use and Control, E. M. Brooks, superintendent of Oregon public schools; (2) Should Football Be Played by the High School? W. R. Lowry, superintendent Hopkins schools. (b) Literary and Debating Societies, J. C. Godbey, superintendent Tarkio public schools. (c) Class Organizations, H. H. Hankins, superintendent Burlington Junction public schools. (e) Entertainments and School Papers, C. F. Daugherty, superintendent Albany public schools.

Discussion, Dr. W. W. Charters.

Grade section, Normal auditorium: Conductor, Mrs. Sallie V. Greby, superintendent of Atchison county.

Consolidation of Schools: (a) Importance of Consolidation, Clyde Busby, superintendent of Skidmore public schools; (b) How Secure Consolidation? Miss Inez Florea.

Discussion, President H. K. Taylor.

The Value and Practicability of the Rural High School, E. C. Duncan, principal Darlington public schools.

Evening session:

Saturday, November 9.

Chairman, W. M. Oakerson, superintendent of Nodaway county.

Forenoon session:

9:15—Devotional, conducted by Elder C. J. Miller.

Musical program:

10:00—Lecture "Vocational Guidance," Dr. J. Adams Puffer, Boston, Mass.

11:00—Lecture, Hon. Wm. P. Evans, state superintendent of public instruction.

Afternoon session:

1:30—Musical program furnished by Miss Alma Nash's juvenile mandolin orchestra.

2:00—Lecture, Dr. Frank M. McMurry, teachers' college, Columbia university, New York.

3:00—Distribution of prizes for Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association.

Took Case Under Advisement.

Judge Conn, in probate court Monday afternoon, took the case of E. M. Bailey, administrator of the estate of W. H. McComsey, under advisement. The charge was that the Administrator had sold a soldier's additional homestead right held by Mr. McComsey, and which goes to the heirs on the death o fthe soldier.

Sisters Return Home.

Mrs. Edith Willson and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wohlford, both of Barnard, who had been spending a week in Maryville, Mrs. Willson with the family of her son, U. I. Willson, and Mrs. Wohlford with G. Matter and family, returned home Saturday evening.

Seventeen for the Month.

There were seventeen marriage licenses issued during September by Recorder Wray. As compared with September, 1911, it is a decrease of three, as there were twenty licenses issued for that month in 1911.

Rev. Lee Harrel left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Platte City, Kansas City and Liberty, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Strawbridge will leave Thursday for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Strawbridge's parents in Quincy, Ill.

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NIGHT IS THE TIME

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the veterans of those bloody revolutions popping up at every turn.

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Paris has more art galleries and museums than there are toadstools in the woods. We tried to go to them all, but left the crowd with a few of them not yet conquered. Mr. Watson said he did not want them to really study them all, but to get a glimpse and realize what a storehouse for such things Paris is. Cousin George and I decided Paris needed some of her storehouses cleaned out—the junk wouldn't even make good scrap iron. They have the meanest way in these European parts of putting a few good things in each gallery, so you have to go to all to see the few things you want to see. I could write a whole book on the improvement this system needs.

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We all bought hats in Paris, no cheaper than in Chicago. The cold weather made our summer hats look frost bitten. Some of the girls purchased fine ones. Most fashionable colors are browns, dark and inclined to olive, and black and white.

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Well, we came to Holland on our self-conducted tour. Cousin George bucked at the last moment concerning the conducting and wanted to buy the tickets with hotels from Cook's. It made it cost $50, and I thought it too much, but he had such a spell when I didn't want to come, Rachel thought maybe she wouldn't; and as he can't move without one of us along, I came anyway, and we really have had a fine trip, and, as Cousin George says, have learned a lot by experience. Cooks are not here for their health, and what they didn't put down in black and white they don't do. We have had nice hotels and lots of good things to eat and I am gaining again.

MAY CORWIN.

Saved By His Wife.

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint, Braintree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F., "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsilitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. Fifty cents and $1.00. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Moving to Holton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wallace will leave Wednesday for Holton, Kan., to make their home. Mr. Wallace has severed his connection with the Bee Hive shoe store and goes into a like business at Holton.

Returned From North Dakota.

R. A. Strawbridge returned Sunday night from a six weeks' visit in Mercer county, N. D., where he assisted his son, Ross Strawbridge, with his crops on his farm.

Visitors in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hiles, Mrs. R. A. White and Mrs. G. B. Groves of Burlington Junction were among the out-of-town people in Maryville Tuesday.

Guest From Fort Morgan.

Mr. Louis Kinkle of Fort Morgan, Col., was in Maryville Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vandersloot.

Fortunes in Faces.

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but it's never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. Twenty-five cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Claims Wages for Services.

John S. Boyer, referee in bankruptcy, expects to be in Maryville Wednesday to hear evidence on the claim of $3,500 which Mrs. Florence Anderson has against A. A. Reese, an Elmo merchant, whose affairs are in the bankruptcy court. Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of Reese and her claim for services for the last nine years will be fought by other creditors. Assets are listed at $6,600, and liabilities at $8,000.

Visited Her Brother.

Miss Esther Dersch of Kansas City was an over-Sunday guest of her brother, Walter Dersch, a high school student. Miss Dersch is a nurse in the German hospital of Kansas City.

Mrs. F. M. Martin went to St. Joseph Monday evening to visit the family of her son, B. Raleigh Martin.

IF A LAXATIVE IS NEEDED—"CASCARETS"

Salts, Calomel and Cathartic Pills Are Violent—They Act on Bowels as Pepper Acts in Nostrils.

Take a Cascaret tonight and thoroughly cleanse your liver, stomach and bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

RANGE WAS IN FIRE.

The Demonstration at the Barbour Hardware Store This Week on the Brennan Stove.

The good qualities of the Majestic cooking range is speaking for themselves this week at the Barbour hardware store, where Mr. W. W. Hicks is representing that stove company in a special way, demonstrating the use of the stove by serving hot biscuits and coffee to visitors at the store.

The stove Mr. Hicks is using was the property of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brennan, northwest of Maryville, who lost their house by fire last winter, and all the contents of the house. Their Majestic range laid out in all sorts of winter weather for two weeks after the fire, when it was brought to town for repairs that cost $2.85. The efficiency of the stove was not marred in the least, the only damage being to the warming closet and reservoir.

That is advertisement enough to prove the indestructible qualities of the Majestic range.

On Visit in Iowa.

Mrs. W. W. Glass and granddaughter, Ethel Martha Condon, went to Tingley, Ia., Tuesday for a few days' visit with friends of Mrs. Glass.

Went to Kansas City.

Mrs. R. E. Best, living seven and a half miles northeast of Maryville, went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to visit her sister and brother, Mrs. J. V Cooper and W. H. Blanton.

Returned to Holton.

Mrs. G. W. Fencil of Holton, Kan., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vern Wallace, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Taxes Will Be Ready.

City Collector Grems said Tuesday that the city taxes would be ready to collect about the middle of this month.

New Baby at Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennthean of Clearmont announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday, October 1.

To Study Fall Styles.

Mrs. Lizzie French went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to secure her new drafts for the fall and winter styles in dressmaking.

Mrs. Mary Foot and her granddaughter, Miss Eda Bentley, returned to their home at Ravenwood Monday from a week's visit with Mrs. Foot's daughter, Mrs. David Busby, south of Maryville.

Miss Coga Thummel of Parnell went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning for a short stay, and will then go to Kansas City for a week's visit with Miss Mabel Malotte.

Mrs. Charles Broyles, living west of Maryville, went to Pickering Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Lon Fine, Mrs. Nicholas Thull and Mrs. David Dalrymple.

Mrs. M. McLead and daughter, Ida of Hopkins, were in Maryville Tuesday morning on their way to Omaha to visit Mrs. Ellen Jenkins.

Mrs. C. E. Cossins of Hopkins was in Maryville Tuesday, returning home from a visit with her mother, Mrs. James Friend, of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Isaac Haas of Stanberry was in Maryville Tuesday morning on her way to St. Joseph.

Mrs. Perry T. Williams of Kansas City is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roots.

R. C. Stevenson, the Tarkio banker, was in the city Tuesday

EMPIRE THEATRE
TUESDAY, October 15

...BIG BLACK BOOM...

Maryville's Merry Mammoth Minstrels and Vaudeville De Luxe
Auspices Maryville Concert Band and direction, P. M. Webster

ONE JOLLY NIGHT

See the Great First Part introducing---
6-- MERRY JESTERS --6
Signor Beckerinsky Basso Profundo

50--- PEOPLE COUNT 'EM ---50

FEATURING THE FOLLOWING—

All Star Circus Acts from Ringling Shows
Big 4 Musical Wonders
LIMBERGER BROTHERS—Strong Men in Marvelous feats of Strength
"LEMON"—the human trombrome "FLYING PRICES"
Undertakers' Quartette (dogs must be checked at box office)
COFFEE BROTHERS, Mocha and Java---Dancers Supreme. A delightful blend of Poetry and Motion

This Mammoth Aggravation under the elusive management of Band Boys. Don't stay away if you can't come. Bring your money with you, we can change Ten Dollar Bills. Tie your horses and look out for the Elephants.

FORD Announcement

The most remarkable price change of the automobile epoch will be in operation Oct. 1, 1912. It has been made possible by the gigantic increase in Ford production and it brings the matchless Ford within reach of the average income.

5 Passenger Touring Car $600.00 F. O. B. Detroit, $630 delivered

Runabout $525.00 F. O. B. Detroit, $555 delivered

At the new prices machines are fully equipped. An early order will mean an early delivery. Get full particulars from

Barmann & Wolfert
Maryville, Mo.

Big Bargains in Concrete Blocks

Cheapest and most permanent building material you can use

Only 10 cents each

Bring in your order for concrete fence posts or anything else in the concrete line. Cistern blocks a specialty.

LOUIS GRAM, Phone Bell 15.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Social Was Successful.

There were one hundred players at the card party and luncheon given Monday night by the Knights of Columbus. The prizes were won by Miss Ora Barmann and Mr. John Kirch.

Out-of-Town Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitchurch had for dinner guests on Monday Mrs. Whitchurch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jackson, and Mr. Whitchurch's mother, Mrs. Robert Whitchurch, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartley, all of Stvannah, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Council of Barnard, uncle and aunt of the hostess. Mrs. Whitchurch made the trip to Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. Hartley in their car.

Her Daughter's Birthday.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbert gave a party Saturday afternoon to celebrate the eighth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Leona. The little folks were entertained from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Gilbert was assisted by Mrs. Vance Westfall in entertaining and serving. Those present were Nina Blanche Jones, Gladys Lowery, Dorothy Snoderly, Hilda Denny, Ella Marjorie Shell, Robert Westfall, Ralph Snoderly, Lois Gilbert and her honor guest, Leona Gilbert.

Country Club Entertained.

The L. I. club opened its fall festivals Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Massie, near Hopkins, with a musical entertainment, consisting of duets, solos and piano numbers. After the program all took their places for an old-time spelling match, with Miss Jennie Ringgold pronouncer. The judges were Miss Mae Growney and Miss Alma Massie. The prizes, a beautiful handkerchief, went to Mr. Clarence Pope, while Mr. Vern Fakes contented himself with a meerschaum. The gentlemen were then invited to a room which was interwoven with cords. At the end of each was attached a prize that they were to secure as souvenirs of the occasion. After much labor and more fun tiny rakes, pitchforks and spades were brought from their hiding places. An oyster supper was served later to the guests, who included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fakes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pope and family and Mrs. Pope's father, B. Pence, from Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Florea and family, Mrs. John Ringgold and daughter, Miss Jennie; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ringgold and daughter, and Mrs. Ringgold's mother, Mrs. LeRoy Johnson of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gillespie and family, Misses Alma Massie and Mae Growney, Messrs. Floyd and Earl Pope, Charles Massie, Irvin Chambers, Curtis Hodges and Ralph Anderson.

California Guest Leaves.

Mrs. W. H. Spicer of Upland, Cal., who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spiers, who reside on East First street, went to Ottumwa, Ia., Tuesday to visit friends before returning home.

Mrs. Frank Hinton returned to her home in Pickering Tuesday from a visit in Maryville since Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Green, and her sister, Mrs. T. K. Wray.

Mrs. Elva Seals went to Corning, Ia., Tuesday to visit her brother, James Hackett.

WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.

Rivesville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin, in a letter from Rivesville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night.

The doctor could not help me. He said I would have to be operated on before I could get better. I thought I would try using Cardui.

Now, I am entirely well.

I am sure Cardui saved my life. I will never be without Cardui in my home. I recommend it to my friends."

For fifty years, Cardui has been relieving pain and distress caused by womanly trouble. It will surely help you.

It goes to the spot—reaches the trouble—relieves the symptoms, and drives away the cause.

If you suffer from any symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui.

Your druggist sells and recommends it. Get a bottle from him today.

H. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

On Trip to Texas.

F. J. Yeomans left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Texoma, Texas. He was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Mrs. Yeomans, who spent the day in that city with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Bowmer.

STOMACH ALWAYS FEELS FINE.

Eat and Drink What You Want Whenever You Want It.

Don't you know that a whole lot of this indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach talk is all nonsense.

Don't you know that fermentation of food in the stomach causes nearly all stomach troubles.

Don't you know that MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets compounded from the best prescription for stomach distress ever written, will put your troublesome stomach in fine condition, or money back.

MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets give instant relief. Take them for gas, sourness, heaviness, heartburn, or after dinner distress. Keep them with you and take them regularly until your stomach is strong and vigorous. Large box 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye-strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Medisoneter and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

Barnes Brothers

"Just a step past Main"

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

J. L. Fisher

SAYS VACCINES ARE WORTHLESS

Kansas Authorities Issue Warning Against Horse Remedies.

VETERINARIANS IN CONFERENCE

Gov. Stubbs Hears Reports From Men Studying Horse Plague—Farmers Cautioned Against Use of "Cures."

Topeka, Oct. 1.—War on the commercial vaccines which are being offered throughout the central and western parts of Kansas where the horse plague has been so disastrous was declared by the government and state veterinary authorities after a conference that lasted all afternoon. All those who attended the conference joined in a signed statement about the horse plague, warning farmers not to use the commercial vaccines as many are worthless and some harmful.

By the reports from the government and state veterinarians at the conference it was shown that anthrax, tetanus and several other vaccines or serums for specific diseases were being sold and urged upon the farmers by men claiming to be veterinarians and offering to treat the sick animals.

Prominent Authorities Meet.

Thus far good results have come from the vaccine prepared by the state agricultural college but it has not been tried out thoroughly.

The conference was called by Gov. Stubbs in his office. Those in attendance, besides the governor, were: G. E. Griffin, veterinarian, third field artillery; Charles Thom, mycologist, bureau of animal industry; H. Bussman, veterinary inspector, bureau of animal industry; Prof. S. J. Hunter, state entomologist; Dr. W. H. Trimble, pathologist, University of Kansas; Dr. I. W. Goss, pathologist, agricultural college; Dr. F. S. Schoenleber, state veterinarian; Prof. T. P. Haslam, agricultural college; H. J. Walters, president agricultural college; J. H. Mercer, live stock sanitary commissioner.

Cause Still Unknown.

These men signed a statement regarding the disease in which it is stated:

"In our opinion no vaccine against this disease has been fully tried out. It is strictly urged that the farmers do not use any of the commercial vaccines offered. Many of them are known to be worthless and more are positively harmful. In case of an outbreak, co-operation with the agricultural college is much to be desired."

It was the unanimous opinion of the veterinarians that the disease could not be transmitted by direct inoculation. All agreed that the forage or water transmitted the disease but none knew how it was transmitted or what did it, whether it was a fungus growth that formed a toxin or a germ that got into the animals through the feed.

COURT MAY SPOIL WIFE "TRADE"

Judge Burns Calls All Parties Into Court to Explain Illegal Transaction.

Plattsburg, Mo., Oct. 1.—A court inquiry into the trade of wives made by Adam O. Montgomery, a barber, and John Heath, railroad agent, at Gower, Mo., was ordered by Judge A. D. Burnes of the circuit court here, who granted the two men divorces a week ago.

Judge Burnes is determined to learn the details of the alleged barter.

Service was obtained and both men and their wives ordered to appear in court.

Montgomery and Heath filed their petitions about a month ago and the decrees were granted Monday. Tuesday Montgomery and Mrs. Heath were married and the following day Heath and Mrs. Montgomery were married.

Both couples have lived in Gower a number of years and have been very friendly.

Killed Demented Brother.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Charles Neilson fatally wounded his demented brother and then killed himself. His sister said he grieved constantly over his brother's mental condition. In the last few days he had read in newspapers of the proposed legal slaying of incurables. Apparently he decided it ought to be a humane act to end his brother's life. He cut his brother's throat and then killed himself.

Chinese Loan Not Popular.

London, Oct. 1.—The issue of the "independent" Chinese loan was a failure as far as the public was concerned. Only about 40 per cent of the $25,000,000 offered was subscribed for by the general public, so that the underwriters had to take up the remaining 60 per cent. The loan is quoted at 2½ per cent discount.

Mexican War in Kansas.

Ellinwood, Kan., Oct. 1.—Andrew Haeferlo, a Russian, was killed and Ford Keller wounded fatally in a fight with nine Mexicans, three of whom are women. Terso Samudio admits the shooting, according to the police. All of the Mexicans are in jail at Great Bend.

FRANCIS G. NEWLANDS

United States Senator Newlands of Nevada is presiding over the deliberations of the national irrigation congress now in session in Salt Lake City.

SEVEN NATIONS EXPECT WAR

GREAT UPHEAVAL THREATENS BALKANS.

Armies Mobilizing and all Preparations Being Made to Open Hostilities.

London, Oct. 1.—Only a tiny spark appears necessary to explode the Balkan "powder magazine." Every element for a tremendous upheaval seems ready. Seven European armies are under mobilization or calling in reserves. Here, in brief, are the preparations made:

Bulgaria — Army mobilized and ready for war relations. Ottoman troops from the capital en route to the frontier. Railways are refusing civil transports.

Austria—Reserves summoned.

Russia—Eight army corps mobilized in the Warsaw district—as a test.

Italy—First class reserves of 1890 and 1887, now on leave, recalled to the colors.

Servia — War office surprisingly busy. Eighteen carloads of Turkish ammunition detained at Belgrade and the reservists called up.

Greece—Mobilization of troops under way.

Turkey—Troops mobilized near Bulgaria.

Banks Preparing.

Sofia, Oct. 1.—Relations between the Ottoman bank and the National bank were broken off and large commands of troops are being sent to the front. The government has just ordered the mobilization of all troops. The first overt act by Turkey will result in a declaration of war.

WILL INVESTIGATE SHOOTING

Militia Who Shot Citizens at Augusta, Ga., During Strike Face Trial.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 1.—Investigation of the killing of three citizens by members of the state militia—an outgrowth of the strike of Augusta street railway employes—was started. The men killed trespassed on "dead line" territory established by the militia to protect the railway company's power plant.

Capt. Jowitt and Capt. Henderson, together with every man who guarded the "dead line," will face trial by a military court. It is expected the hearings will take place this week. The men killed were business men and their friends say they were ignorant of the line established by the soldiers.

The city continued quiet during the day and late at night the military forces were reduced to 40 men. Negotiations for a settlement of the strike proved fruitless.

CHAFIN SCORCHES METHODISTS

Prohibition Candidate, Denied Pulpits at Grand Rapids, Becomes Peevish.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 1.—Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition candidate for president of the United States was denied permission to speak from the pulpits of three Methodist churches of this city. Addressing an audience at the city rescue mission after the regular service late in the afternoon, the candidate assailed the Methodists of this city and denounced the Rev. John B. Lathrop, superintendent of Grand Rapids district, as a "whisky presiding elder."

Burned Saving Horse.

Emporia, Kan., Oct. 1.—Mrs. F. P. Bowers was painfully burned about the head and face when she led the family horse from the barn, which was in flames. The horse got between Mrs. Bowers and the door and refused to move. Mrs. Bowers lay down and rolled under the horse and out the open door. Then she succeeded in leading out the horse.

Quake Shock Recorded.

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 1.—An earthquake shock, which began at 3:15 a. m. and lasted an hour and one-half, was recorded on the Kansas university siesmograph. Prof. Cady estimates the quake was 7,000 miles away.

ARMOURS FAILED TO CORNER WHEAT

Biggest Grain Deal Ever Attempted on Kansas City Market.

FIRM NOW FACES HEAVY LOSSES

Prompt Delivery Was Made on Nearly all Contracts—Purchases Made at Higher Prices Than Those Now Prevailing.

Kansas City, Oct. 1.—The biggest wheat deal ever undertaken in the Kansas City market ended without any of the excitement that usually accompanies the culmination of such an operation. There were no "shorts" left to "squeeze" at the last moment, all contracts were filled and the Armour Grain company now owns about 4,000,000 bushels of wheat in elevators and on track in Kansas City. Deliveries were 410,000 bushels, making a total of 3,985,000 bushels which the Armours have taken and paid for in September.

Grain men say that practically all this wheat remains here and no one knows what disposition will be made of it.

Trade Unsettled.

The deal has unsettled the grain trade here because the necessity of delivering such a large quantity of wheat to one concern has sent prices relatively higher in Kansas City than elsewhere and thereby interfered with the free merchandising of wheat to millers in different parts of the country, and to exporters.

It is assumed that prices will quickly get back to a normal level relatively to other markets, now that the Armour contracts have been filled.

Grain men say that the Armours at one time held contracts for fully 6,000,000 bushels of wheat for September delivery. They believe there was a purpose to corner the market and lay a heavy toll on short sellers who were unable to deliver.

Most Contracts Filled.

A scarcity of regular elevator capacity from which to make deliveries was expected to help the manipulation. But the board of trade directors provided for increased elevator capacity by making railroad elevators available, and by providing emergency deliveries of grain in carloads on track. The result was that most contracts were filled. Probably settlement was made on contracts for 2,000,000 bushels, while nearly 4,000,000 bushels were delivered.

The Armour Grain company is paying nearly $1,000 a day for storage room. Grain men believe that Armour will not keep up the big expense long, but will seek to sell the wheat for shipment to Eastern mills or to foreign countries.

Practically all the wheat was bought at higher prices than those now prevailing and though the purchases were presumably protected by sales elsewhere, the opinion prevails here that the Armour company will have a rather heavy loss before the wheat is disposed of.

APOPLEXY FATAL TO F. A. FAXON

President of Kansas City School Board and Prominent Citizen Dies at His Home.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 1.—Frank A. Faxon, president of the school board and president of the wholesale drug firm, Faxon & Gallagher, died at 2:50 p. m. at his home, here. His death was the result of a stroke of apoplexy, suffered at 12:15 at the Commercial club rooms. At 1:30 o'clock he was taken in an ambulance to his home.

Mr. Faxon did not regain consciousness after the stroke.

Mr. Faxon was president of the board of education and had been one of its members for many years. He also had served as president of the Commercial club.

It is said of Mr. Faxon that no public enterprise has been launched for the betterment and good of Kansas City that he was not in the foremost rank pushing it along.

New Law for Women.

New York, Oct. 1.—At midnight the new 54-hour-week labor law, which will affect nearly 500,000 girls, women and boys in New York, went into effect. The law, which is an outgrowth of the agitation following the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire, affects all girls and women and boys under 18 years old. It applies to factories, a factory being defined "as any mill, workshop or other manufacturing or business establishment where one or more persons are employed at labor."

Thousands Greet Debs.

New York, Oct. 1.—Fifteen thousand persons cheered Eugene V. Debs for 17 minutes in Madison Square Garden, where the candidates of the Socialist party were officially notified of their nomination. They had paid an admission price of from 15 cents to a dollar. Seats at an overflow meeting in the Garden theatre sold for 35 cents. Two thousand attended.

Struck Gas Near Garnett.

Garnett, Kan., Oct. 1.—A new gas well said to be as strong as any in this field was struck by the Garnett Gas and Fuel company three miles east of here.

The Last Word in Millinery

A Report from the Style Centers

The large, oblong, black, white, blue and brown velvets rolled at either side and having a touch of bright trimming are just coming in fashion in the east. The French ostrich plumes have taken the place of the willow plumes.

Some Reasons Why You Get the Best Prices at Alderman's

Because we do not try to make a year's profit in three or four months.

Because the rent for our millinery department is at a minimum.

Because our stock is purchased from firms where we make large purchases for other departments, thus we get large discounts.

Because our sales ladies are used in other departments in their rush season, thus cutting the cost of selling.

Here are a Few of Our Bargains

Among our fall styles you will find a special lot of blue and black and a few choice hats in other colors worth $7.50 and up for $5.00

Our assortment of street hats is most complete. This lot was purchased to satisfy a long felt demand for a stylish, servicable street hat for a moderate price. Each hat has something distinctive. On account of a specially good purchase we are able to offer these at from $2.00 to $5.00.

Small black velvet toques for middle aged ladies. A special lot worth $4.00 for $2.00.

Remember that we remodel hats to suit your individual needs.

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I have just accepted an agency that protects all lines, any where, all the time, at minimum cost. Fire, theft, accident and property damage. No man can afford a car without protection. See me now.

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$12.80 to St. Louis, Mo., and Return

For the Universal Exposition September 22 to 28, at St. Louis.

Accouut Annual Meeting Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Missouri, Sept. 24-26, 1912.

Annual Meeting Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Missouri, Sept. 26-28, 1912. Dates of sale Sept. 22 to 28, 1912—final return limit Oct. 1st, 1912.

$23.65 to Memphis, Tenn., and Return

Account meeting Interstate Levee Association. Dates of sale Sept. 22 and 23, 1912—final return limit Sept. 29, 1912.

$7.75 to Columbia, Mo., and Return
(On Certificate Plan)

Account Annual Conference African M. E. Church, Sept. 25-30, 1912. Tickets on sale Sept. 23-27, 1912, inclusive—final return limit Oct. 1st, 1912.

Ask about our low round trip summer tourist rates.

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"Always Ready for Company"

A bright, clean, *glossy* stove is the joy and pride of every housekeeper. But it is hard to *keep* a stove nice and shiny—unless Black Silk Stove Polish is used.

Here is the reason: Black Silk Stove Polish *sticks right to the iron*. It doesn't *rub off or dust off*. Its shine lasts *four times* longer than the shine of any *other* polish. You only need to polish *one-fourth* as often, yet your stove will be *cleaner, brighter* and *better looking* than it has been since you first bought it. Use

BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH

on your parlor stove, kitchen stove or gas stove. Get it from your hardware or stove dealer. If you do not find it *better* than any other stove polish you have *ever* used *before*, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. But we feel sure you will agree with the *thousands of other* up-to-date women who are now using Black Silk Stove Polish and who say it is the "*best stove polish ever made*."

LIQUID OR PASTE
ONE QUALITY

Be sure to get the *genuine*. Black Silk Stove Polish costs you *no more* than the ordinary kind.

Keep your grates, registers, fenders and stove pipes bright and free from rusting by using BLACK SILK AIR-DRYING ENAMEL. Brush with each can of enamel only.

Use BLACK SILK METAL POLISH for silver ware, nickel, tinware or brass. It works quickly, easily, and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

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FOR SALE

Three acres, well improved, one mile north of court house, 7 room cottage, good out buildings. lots of fruit. The John W. Haegen place. Kate Haegen,
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FARM FOR SALE

The Charles Wells farm of 160 acres, eight miles southwest of Maryville, is ffered for sale. Land in splendid condition. Good improvements and always plenty of water.

C. E. WELLS, Maryville, Mo

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,500. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Hogs—12,000. Market 5c higher; top, $9.00. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

Sheep—50,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—18,000. Market slow.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, $8.75.

Sheep—15,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—4,200. Market slow.

Hogs—4,800. Market strong; top, $8.75.

Sheep—3,300. Market weak.

Attended Alexander Funeral.

Quite a number of people went to Pickering Tuesday to attend the funeral services of James E. Alexander, who died at his home there Sunday evening. They were Mrs. John Frazee and daughter, Miss Rose Frezee; Mrs. C. W. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wade, Mrs. C. F. Shoemaker and daughter, Miss Josephine Shoemaker; Mrs. B. A. Aikire, Charles Hyslop, Joseph Reece, G. P. Wright, Henry Neal.

The Boy Improving.

Dr. D. J. Hunterson of Ravenwood reported Tuesday morning a restful night for Mose VanHouten, the 10-year-old boy who was accidentally shot Saturday afternoon while out hunting on John Steiger's farm, near that place. Dr. Hunterson thinks there is a chance for the lad's recovery if no complications arise.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, October 2, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Bemis, George W.
Denham, A. C.
Fields, J. C.
Frank, Dr. W.
Holman, J.
Jackson, C. C.
Littler, Will.
McGraw, George V.
Richardson, Alva.
Rourke, J. P.
Ruhl, George.
Wenzell, J. L.
Wise, John.

Ladies.

Close, Mrs.
Downing, Miss Gladys.
Fink, Miss Cleatus.
Hicks, Mrs. Mary.
Huff, Miss Okie.
Long, Mrs. Edna.
Simons, Miss Mattie.
Smith, Miss Geneva.
Wells, Miss Ethel M.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

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Normal Supplies, special prices at **Crane's**

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INTRODUCED NEW KIND OF STRIKE

Demonstration at Lawrence, Mass., Accompanied by Usual Rioting.

SPEAKER URGES USE OF FORCE

Says if I. W. W. Leaders on Trial at Salem Are Not Freed, Jail Will be Stormed and Prisoners Released.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 1.—The Industrial Workers of the World introduced in this country for the first time a "demonstration" strike against the imprisonment of labor leaders. After hand to hand clashes between rioters and police lasting all day, the "demonstration" was declared off by the I. W. W., an organization recently barred by California towns.

The strike was called for 24 hours only, in protest against the imprisonment of Joseph J. Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso, whose trial in connection with the death of Anna Lopizzo has just opened in Salem.

Seven Thousand Obeyed.

Seven thousand of the 25,000 operatives in the cotton and woolen mills here obeyed the call, forcing out 5,000 others either through intimidation or lack of work because of closing down of departments. Then at a mass meeting late in afternoon the workers were told to go back to work in the morning, ready to come out again at the call of the Industrial Workers, if the leaders are not satisfied with the progress of the trial.

One of the addresses in Italian that aroused the crowd at the afternoon mass meeting was translated into English and given out in the form of a statement by the speaker, Carlo Tresca, an editor of Pittsburg, Pa. It said:

"If Ettor, Giovannitti and Caruso are found guilty, or either of them is found guilty, the Industrial Workers of the World will march to Salem, storm the jail and rescue the prisoners, if possible."

Disorder Begins Early.

The worst rioting occurred at the opening of the mill gates early in the morning. Pickets armed with revolvers, knives, hammers and other weapons, attempted to stop operatives from going into the mills. When police interfered to maintain order the pickets struggled with them desperately. Swinging their clubs with effect the bluecoats drove back the pickets. A score of arrests were made.

Men, women and children on their way to work were held up and assaulted by strikers or sympathizers.

But one hospital case was reported, that of an operative who was thrown headlong from a street car and rendered unconscious. No policeman was wounded and no shots were fired.

THREATENED NEGRO WITH ROPE

Black Taken From Missouri Jail and Whipped in Effort to Force a Confession.

Higginsville, Mo. Oct. 1.—Dan Lloyd, a negro in jail here awaiting trial on a charge of burglary, was taken from his cell by a dozen men, blindfolded, a rope was put around his neck and he was led about a mile south of town. There they whipped him and commanded him to confess. They threatened to hang him and did suspend him from a limb a few minutes but he still protested his innocence. They then released him and ordered him to keep out of Higginsville. At 9 o'clock he returned and gave himself up to the officers. He said he recognized three young men in the party but they deny knowledge of the affair. Lloyd asserts they did not force the jail door and must have had a key.

Merchants Met in Sedalia.

Sedalia, Mo., Oct. 1.—Mayor F. L. Luddermann welcomed 300 delegates to the twelfth annual convention of the Missouri Retail Merchants' association here. President I. M. Hickman of Springfield delivered the annual address.

TOOK BITE FROM OFFICER'S ARM

Girl Kept Three Policemen Busy Making Arrest—Danced in Front of Church.

Tarrytown, N. Y. Oct. 1.—Violet Monroe of New York was fined $10 for dancing the turkey trot with Geo. Miller in front of the Catholic church. Miller was out joyriding with a party and when they reached Tarrytown at 7 o'clock Miller and Miss Monroe started turkey troting on John D. Archbold's sidewalk in front of the church. Three policemen were hustled to the scene and, when the Monroe girl bit a piece out of Policeman Briggs' arm, the pair was arrested. Miller was not fined.

Voted for Good Roads.

Houston, Mo., Oct. 1.—By a majority of 3 to 1 the people of Houston and surrounding territory at a special election held here voted to organize a special road district. The new district is to be six miles square. School and vicinity will hold a special election for the same purpose, October 12.

BILLY SOLVES PROBLEM

Thought It Would Be Fine to Have a Father.

By A. MARIA CRAWFORD.

"I can't for the life of me understand why you won't marry me if you love me," said Walter Gillem. They were having coffee in a gay restaurant in the late afternoon.

"Because," answered Elizabeth Thurston, "Billy would resent your taking his father's place. He reverences his memory and he would never forgive me for even appearing to forget Tom. You don't realize that Billy is grown up at six years."

"Why, Billy and I would be two good pals, Elisabeth. He might feel badly at first, but I will make it just as easy for you and for him as I can. There is no use in wasting these years of happiness when Billy, childlike, would get over any sort of feeling in a month."

"You're mistaken about that," said Billy's pretty mother quickly. "Billy never forgets or forgives anything. He is terribly in earnest about life."

"He is a fine little chap. Did he tell you how I picked him up going from school yesterday and took him for a long run in my car? He doesn't ask a thousand questions like most boys, but I'll wager he knows nearly as much as I do about the mechanism of that car."

"Oh, yes, he came up to my sitting room as he always does when he comes home, and told me about his trip. He promised me that as soon as he was a little older he would sell our car and buy one of a more improved make. 'It makes me feel as if I was most grown, mother,' he said to me, 'to have Mr. Walter show me things about his car. He doesn't talk to me the way our chauffeur does, and explain every little thing same as if I were a baby, but he just treats me well—as if we were two gentlemen out together.' Billy doesn't relish being patronized," laughed Elizabeth.

"Billy's care for you that I want to share has made him far older than the average boy of six. He is a gentleman of the old school," said the man warmly. "Why don't you let me try to broach the subject of our engagement to him? I believe that he would take it like a soldier and congratulate me."

"If She Would Only Just Love You."

"He would be brave enough before me, but he would break his heart grieving in secret. Oh, no, I can't let Billy be hurt. Don't spoil your life for me," she smiled sadly as he slipped his arm through hers to steady her on the snowy pavement outside the restaurant. "Go love and marry somebody who has no Billy."

"But the only woman I want has Billy, and I want Billy, too. If I can't have them now, I'll just wait until Billy is old enough to understand."

"But I won't be yours, then. Why, my hair may be gray," she argued, as he slammed the car door and they were whirled swiftly through the street in his big limousine.

"That's all right. Mine will be gray sooner than yours. Do you feel a package over there by you? It's for Billy."

"How thoughtful you are! Of course you'll go in and give it to him and teach him how it runs. It is something to run isn't it? You're just two boys together."

"Yes, and I'll stay to dinner, thank you."

"You're a very welcome guest, always."

"But I don't like to be a guest. I'm a guest everywhere I go. I want to be homefolks," he whispered tenderly. "I want to carry a fowl home when the market man has failed in his delivery, and we have nothing for dinner. I want to be necessary to a home and feel as if I belonged to somebody."

"You do," came a soft voice that was soon mothered in his coat collar.

"Hello!" cried Billy, racing down the stairs and looking for all the world like Lord Fauntleroy in his velvet and lace. "I'm glad you came in with mother. Stay to dinner! We're going to have plum pudding and hard sauce. James told me," he confided to the big, stalwart fellow who stood at the foot of the stairs holding out a bulky package.

"For me? asked Billy. "Thank you. You're good to mother and me. When she goes out with you, she always comes back with pink in her face like the roses you sent yesterday." The boy looked admiringly at his young mother.

A beseeching signal flashed from Gillem's eyes to the woman's, but she pretended not to see. She could not, would not, have Billy hurt, not for all the happiness she could promise herself by marriage with this man.

When the package was opened in the library by eager childish fingers, Billy saw a wonderful little automobile with real rubber tires and a tiny siren whistle that sounded like the big one on Gillem's own car.

"Wind it," he begged of Gillem and soon the soft brown curly head was close to the big black one, and man and boy were equally interested in the toy. When Billy's mother slipped away to dress for dinner, the boy turned to Gillem with the eager question, "Are you a very good friend of mine?"

"The best in the world, Billy. What can I do for you?"

"Mother's sad about something. She cries every time you go away. Do you know why?"

"Why I—I—" stammered the man, torn between his promise to the woman he loved and the innocent trusting face before him, waiting for an answer.

"I believe she wants to marry Mr. Sam Carter, and she knows I don't like him. You know you told her how Mr. Carter loved her. Is that it?"

"No, no, I think not, Billy. Your mother doesn't love Carter in that way."

"Now," said Billy, moving a little closer and laying his hand on the man's arm, "if she would just love you, I'd like first rate to have you for a father. I loved my real, own father very much, like any boy," went on the childish voice, "but I tell you it would be fine to have a live father like you around every day."

Billy was caught in two strong arms and held very, very close. "I'd love to take you and your mother to my big home to live. I love you and the beautiful mother, too. Do you think we could persuade her to go?"

"We'll try," whispered Billy. "Don't you tell her about what I said. That's a secret between us."

"Sure," answered Gillem, happily.

All through the meal Billy thought of Mr. Gillem's big stone house and his kennel of fine dogs. It would be great to live in that house, he thought, and wondered how he could lead up to the important matter.

"Mr. Walter," he questioned, "I wonder what your dogs would do if a little boy went there sometimes?"

"They would be glad to see him. They are friendly fellows."

"I guess they wouldn't like to have a boy around all the time, though, would they?"

"Yes, they would," said Gillem, taking care not to look at Elizabeth. He could, with difficulty, keep the laughter from his eyes.

"I think I'll go home with you some day. Boys ought to stay with a man some, oughtn't they, mother?"

"Yes," said a very weak voice. "What are you talking about son?"

"I told Mr. Walter how you cry sometimes, mother, and asked him if it was because you wanted to marry Mr. Carter. He said he didn't think so, but that he loved you and me, too, and wanted us to go to his house to live. Wouldn't it be fine to have a real live father to play with at the lonesome time just before dinner?"

Billy slipped out of his chair and went to her, and Gillem left his own place to stand on the other side.

"Won't you let me have Billy and you for keeps?" begged the man down close beside her, so that his eyes were on a level with Billy's eyes.

"Yes," said Elizabeth, drawing the two dear heads to her breast. "I'll mother both my boys."

"And I," said Billy, proudly, "will have a real father like Freddie Camp and Arthur Tyson. Now, let's go play with our new automobile," urged Billy, anxious to include the new member in his family circle.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Auffart and children left for Lenexa, Kan., Tuesday morning to visit Mr. Auffart's brother George Auffart, and family.

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WILL FILL VACANCY

METHODIST CONFERENCE MEETS AT HAMILTON NEXT WEEK.

THE FEDERATED MOVEMENT

Is Endorsed by the First M. E. Church Board and Resolutions Passed on the Death of Dr. J. S. Ford.

At the meeting of the official board of the First M. E. church held Monday night, resolutions were unanimously adopted on the death of the late pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford, and the resolutions were spread on the minute book of the church. The year's report was gone over so as to have the report ready to submit to the annual conference, which meets at Hamilton, Mo., on October 9.

Dr. W. B. Christy, presiding elder of this district, and Rev. C. H. John will attend the conference. At this conference the vacancy here will be filled.

E. C. Curfman and George Moore were appointed as the two members from the First M. E. church to work with two members from the other churches here on a federated church movement, which was suggested by Dr. Ford in his last sermon.

At the meeting it was decided to defray all expenses of the funeral of their late pastor in memory of his services with them.

The resolutions adopted are as follows:

Revelation 15:13—And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me write. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from hence forth; and their works do follow them.

Whereas, It hath pleased our Heavenly Father to remove by death from our midst our beloved brother and faithful pastor, Dr. J. S. Ford, in the midst of his efficient and successful pastorate, in which he had engrafted himself unto the affections, esteem and respect of not only the entire membership of our church, but the entire community; therefore, be it

Resolved by the fourth quarterly conference of this church, That in the death of Brother Ford this church, this city and the community has lost a loving, efficient and capable pastor and preacher, the city one of its most devoted and worthy citizens, the community a noble, loyal and patriotic citizen, and his family a devoted, kind and loving husband and father; and be it further

Resolved, That in commemoration of his Godly life, his splendid example and fellowship, we devote a page of our records to his memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Central Christian Advocate and each of the papers of this city, and a copy to his family.

W. F. SMITH,
E. C. CURFMAN,
Committee.

Mother Left for Home.

Mrs. J. H. Burr of Kansas City, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Chappell, and her son, George Burr, left for her home Saturday evening. She was accompanied as far as Barnard by Mrs. Chappell, where she stopped for a visit with another daughter, Mrs. E. E. Goff.

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Rehearsals for the band boys' minstrels are progressing finely and everyone connected with the production is taking a lively interest in the rehearsals, which are being given nightly. The performance will be out of the ordinary, containing many novelties new to Maryville audiences, and will be given at the Empire theater October 15.

The first part is a beautiful stage setting, introducing the entire company, with the six jolly end men and Professor Becker as interlocutor. The end songs and ballads are up to the minute, and a special care will be taken to have the jokes suitable for our best audiences. The first part closes with a screaming burlesque on a circus. Costumes for the entire production will be elaborate and secured from Omaha.

The second part will introduce several strong vaudeville acts, including Limberger Brothers, strong men; the Undertakers' Quartet, Lemon, the human trombone; the Big 4 in a novelty musical act, the Flying Prices, and other acts.

A big street parade will take place at noon. Tie your horses and look out for the elephants.

MINOR CROPS ARE GOOD.

Lack of Rainfall Has Withheld Plowing This Season—Pastures Are Needing Rain.

In his monthly crop report for September, T. C. Wilson, secretary of the state board of argiculture, says:

Wheat—Lack of rainfall early in the season held back plowing, and as a result wheat sowing is later than usual. But 45 per cent of the crop has been seeded, and there is some ground to break. Recent rains have been a great benefit and work is now progressing nicely. Soil condition is placed at 88. The wheat average will be much below the state average. It is now estimated at but 86 per cent as compared with 2,170,243 acres seeded in the fall of 1911.

Other crops—The timothy acreage thrashed compared with last year is given as 155 per cent, with an average yield of about four bushels per acre. A few fields are reported to have made as much as ten bushels per acre. The average farm price at which seed is now selling is reported as $2.31 per bushel, with some selling at $1.50 to $1.75. Many are holding for higher prices. Pastures have been hurt by lack of rainfall in parts of the state, but since recent rain should improve unless held back by continued cold. Present condition of pasture is 72; tobacco, 90; cotton, 67. Conditions have not been favorable for cotton. There is also considerable complaint to the effect that cowpeas have not done well. However, summing up the crop situation as a whole, the harvest promises a plenty, so that Missouri farmers have great cause for rejoicing.

BIG PYTHIAN MEETING.

St. Joseph Knights Will Come Here in A Special Train.

The First District Missouri Association Knights of Pythias, composed of lodges of St. Joseph, Stanberry, Maryville, Albany, Grant City, King City, Darlington, Maitland, Barnard, Bethany, Rock Port, Fairfax, Allendale, Gentryville, Cainsville, New Hampton, Denver, Eagleville, Tarkio, Platte City, Watson, Weston, Rochester, Gilman, Ridgeway and Mount Moriah, will hold its second semi-annual meeting in Maryville Friday of this week. The meeting will convene promptly at 5 o'clock p. m.

This will be the largest Pythian meeting held in Northwest Missouri this year, and the local lodge is making extensive preparations to entertain their guests. The Pythians of St. Joseph will come to this city in a special Burlington train, leaving St. Joseph at 2 o'clock p. m. and returning immediately after adjournment of the session. Delegates representing lodges in the immediate vicinity of St. Joseph will join the party and make the trip in the special train. This special will make all stops on the line. It is expected that seventy-five or more will come from St. Joseph.

Mrs. W. F. Norton returned to her home in Liberty, Mo., Saturday evening from a two days' visit with her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Ford.

UP IN A BALLOON

INSURANCE RATES BOOSTED OUT OF SIGHT.

RATES NEARLY DOUBLED

Maryville Already Paying More Than Many Towns is Given a Rude Jar—What is Cause?

The insurance agents in Maryville received the first of the week a new rating for insurance on buildings and contents, which is nearly 100 per cent increase over the old rate. The rating for Maryville was made by the Missouri actuarial bureau at St. Louis, they having sent inspectors to this city last May to investigate conditions, and the new rate applies to all insurance companies doing business in Missouri except mutual companies.

The new rate is a great increase over the old one, and such an increase that much complaint is being made by the property owners and merchants. Several expressed themselves that they will not stand for the increase, as the conditions and the hazard of fire are the same as they have been in the city for several years. The water pressure is as good now as it has been for several years.

No cause is given by the local agents for the increase in rates.

The Commercial club will take the matter up with State Superintendent of Insurance Frank Blake, and no doubt strong efforts will be made to get the insurance rates on a basis where they should be. It is said that Maryville pays from 25 to 50 per cent more for insurance already than Clarinda, Shenandoah and Red Oak and other towns in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Illinois.

The rating on the residences and dwellings remain about the same.

It is understood that the new rating for Maryville hasn't been approved by Insurance Commissioner Blake, but the local dealers will have to charge under the new rate until some change is made and they are ordered to do so.

A few examples are given below, showing the increase in the new rate:

The Washington school building—Old rating, 60 cents on the $100; under the new rate, $1.21, over double what it was.

The Christian church building—95 cents under old rating; new, $1.35.

The Graves building, where the Bee Hive shoe store is—Old rating, $1.25; new, $2.

Dooley building, where the Bowers Hardware company is—Old rating, $1; new, $1.91.

Sawyers-Airy building—Old rating, $1.25; new rating, $2.16.

Elks club house—Old rating, 80 cents; new, 98 cents.

Roseberry building, where Alderman dry goods store is—Old rating, $1.65; new, $1.97.

Contents of The Democrat-Forum office—Old rating, $1.65; new, $2.49.

WILL GIVE "ERMINIE."

Under Direction of the Choir of Christian Church at Empire Theater the Last of This Month.

New York Casino's famous comic opera, "Erminie," will be given at the Empire theater the latter part of this month under the auspices of the Christian church choir and direction of Perry M. Webster of Chicago, a producer of considerable note. "Erminie" is well known by our music loving people and has the reputation of the longest run of any opera ever given in New York, being 500 nights at the Casino.

The cast of leading parts is being selected from our best singers, a chorus of forty voices and an augmented orchestra will assist. Costumes will be from Chicago, and nothing will be left undone to make "Erminie" the biggest event in years.

Miss Annie Frasee of Savannah, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. J. Bartram since Saturday, returned home Monday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bartram, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Earl King of Savannah, for a few days.

Miss Jane Hinote went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to spend the day.

TEACHERS' PROGRAM

TEACHERS OF NEIGHBOR COUNTIES WILL MEET IN MARYVILLE.

BE EARLY IN NOVEMBER

An Interesting Series of Papers and Discussions on Live Topics Has Been Arranged.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson announced Tuesday the program for the Teachers' association meeting of Nodaway, Gentry, Holt, Atchison, Andrew and Worth counties, that will be held in Maryville on November 7, 8 and 9. It is expected that 1,000 teachers will be present, and it will be the largest educational meeting ever held in Maryville. The following is the program:

Thursday, November 7.

Chairman, C. H. Allen, superintendent of Gentry county.

Forenoon:

9:30—Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Lee Harrel.

Musical program, Normal chorus, conducted by Prof. P. O. Landon.

10:00—Welcome address, President H. K. Taylor.

Response, Leslie M. Dobbs, superintendent of Andrew county.

11:00—Address, Dr. Herman E. Pearse, Kansas City, Mo.

Afternoon:

1:30—Opening exercises, given by the Maryville public schools.

2:00—Lecture, Dr. Herman E. Pearse.

3:00—Sectional meetings:

High school section, library, conductor, C. A. Hawkins, superintendent Maryville public schools.

The High School Curriculum: (a) Its Aim, Supt. Charles L. Mosely, superintendent Stanberry public schools. (b) Should It Be Standardized? R. J. Spickerman, superintendent Rock Port public schools; (c) Intensive or Extensive? Supt. J. U. Crosen, superintendent Mound City public schools; (d) Elective or Fixed? A. H. Cooper, superintendent Grant City public schools; (e) The Old and the New Questionables, George F. Nardin, superintendent Savannah public schools;

Grade section, Normal auditorium. Conductor, Ira Richardson, deparment of pedagogy, Maryville State Normal:

Classification in rural schools: (a) Basis of Classification, Miss Bess Burch; (b) How Dispose of the Irregular Pupil? Mrs. A. M. Laird.

Function of and Method in the Teaching of Grammar, Miss Fannie Hope, Maryville State Normal.

High School Work in the One Room Rural School, Earl A. Rock, superintendent of Holt county.

Efficiency in the Teaching of Geography, Miss Golda Roach.

Discussion, Miss Mary Hughes, Maryville State Normal.

Primary section, room 219. Conductor, Miss Carrie Hopkins, Maryville State Normal:

Dramatizing in Language Work Miss Lulu Hughes.

The Value of Story Telling, Miss Ada Albert.

How Provide for Exceptional Children? Miss Alberta Murphy.

Primary Reading—How, Much? How? Mr. W. M. Doughty.

Nature Study and Literature, Miss Belle Wattenbargar.

Evening session:

7:30—Concert by Prof. Lawler's orchestra.

8:00—Declamatory contest.

Friday, November 8.

Forenoon session:

Chairman, Mrs. Cora Early, superintendent of Worth county.

9:15—Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. D. Randolph.

10:00—Lecture, Dr. W. W. Charters dean of school of education, M. S. U., Columbia, Mo.

11:00—Lecture, "Boy Leadership" Dr. J. Adams Puffer, Boston, Mass.

Afternoon session:

Chairman, Miss Hettie Anthony, department of home economics, Maryville State Normal.

1:30—Opening exercises, music furnished by Mr. H. R. Hancock, Maryville Mo.

2:00—Lecture, "Home Economics," Mrs. Hattie Mitchell, Drake university, Des Moines, Ia.

3:00—Sectional meetings:

High school section, library, con-

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GOOD RAINFALL FOR SEPTEMBER

Nearly Four Inches of Rainfall, or as Much as We Had During This Summer.

Nearly as much rain fell in September as fell in June, July and August, the rainfall for September amounting to 3.91 inches. The rainfall for June was 2.16 inches; for July, 1.09 inches, and for August, 1.5 inches. The hottest day of September was on the first day, when the mercury went up to 100. The coldest day was on the morning of September 26, when the temperature was down to 31.

NIGHT IS THE TIME

WHEN PARIS PEOPLE WAKE UP AND GET BUSY.

ALL DREARY IN DAY TIME

The Opera House is Beautiful and the Hats Are Lively, But Not Cheap to Tourists—Trip into Holland.

No word has been received in Maryville from Miss May Corwin, who was due to arrive in Montreal Sunday with her party from their tour of Europe. It is expected that the Moltke has not made the time expected, as they left England on schedule time. Miss Corwin's letters will have been published in full in The Democrat-Forum by the time she will reach her home in this city.

Victoria Hotel, Amsterdam, September 5.—Well, I guess I didn't tell you anything about Paris. It is a city just like many others. Buildings of rather a uniform height and many are beautifully decorated. There are open squares of all sizes and shapes, all decorated with statues or monuments to somebody or in honor of some revolution or special event, and some of the boulevards are quite pretty. But we had rain every day and the coolness made the leaves fall, so things had a rather dreary appearance in day-time.

Night is the great time in Paris, and we made excursions up the boulevards and to cafe's over in the Latin quarter, and did several right interesting things. One night we attended grand opera in the beautiful opera house, which is quite the center of Paris for fashionable shops and American tourist offices. The building is really beautiful; doesn't seat near so many as the auditorium, but is lovely in decoration—has a grand stairway of marble and gold, small balcony effects, really large lobbies on each floor, and the grand ball room, where everyone goes to promenade between acts is a gorgeous place. There is a buffet nearby and on the floor below a restaurant, so everything you can desire is there. The acoustic properties are fine. We heard every note. But it is impossible to see if you sit back of the front row upstairs. We had a box for eight persons on the third tier, and one of the huge blocks of decoration shut us off so badly all but three had to stand all the time to see. The side boxes down on the second tier the people simply sat on the rail in front.

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We saw the great Eiffel tower and went up to the first platform, where the restaurant and theater are. It is a huge thing, all of iron, and looks like lacework from a distance. Cousin George and Rachel went to the very top and said it gave a wonderful view and shook and waved around a little in the high breeze.

The large Ferris wheel from the exposition and some other buildings, now museums, are still there. The bridges at Paris are fine, too; each one different and some with quite good statuary down on the foundations. Everything there, even bridges, has a name of some person or event attached to it. There are very few large mansions, and no places with yards; everyone lives in apartments. So they have to have the many parks for children to play in. The parks within the city are very artificial, but the woods of Burloyne, out about twenty minutes' ride, is real wild woods, even has deer in it, and, of course, good paved roads, where the cabs and taxis take all tourists. Lots of refreshment houses scattered through it and the eternal statues of heroes. I am really glad we haven't so many heroes. I get tired of

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THE END IS NEAR

SOME DECISION IN WATER WORKS MATTER EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

S. G. GILLAM MET STREET

Talked the Matter Over in New York, and Roseberry and Street Talked It Over in Kansas City.

It is probable that the water deal will be brought to a focus within the next four days or so.

S. G. Gillam, a member of the public works board, while in New York City on other business last week, had a conference with Mr. Street, president of the company, at which time various things were discussed in connection with the deal, and all that is btween the two parties is the question of price. However, Mr. Street said that he wanted to do the fair thing.

After Mr. Gillam's conference, Mr. Street went from New York City to Kansas City, where he conferred with G. B. Roseberry, manager of the City Water company, and also with the company's attorneys. While Mr. Roseberry declined to state what took place at the conference, it is thought that some action was decided on, and that some new proposition will be made.

It is expected that a representative of the company or President Street will be in the city within the next few days, and then it will be definitely determined whether the old plant will be purchased. If this is not done, then the board will go ahead with plans already made for a new plant.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Millard Lash of Atchison County Charged With Carnal Knowledge.

Millard Lash of Atchison county was arrested Monday by Sheriff Tilson on a charge of carnal knowledge of a girl between the ages of 14 and 18. He gave bond Tuesday for $500 to appear in circuit court here in November. The young man is 21 years old. Miss Violet Clark, who lives west of Burlington Junction, is the prosecuting witness. The alleged offense took place last April.

Alexander Funeral Tuesday.

The funeral services of James E. Alexander was held Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church in Pickering, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fred M. Lindenmeyer. Burial took place in White Oak cemetery at that place. The pallbearers were C. G. McMillan, Wm. Burke, J. F. Hanna, I. N. Wray, Milo Ashford, C. A. Loch. The services at the grave were conducted by the Masonic lodge of Pickering.

A number from Maryville attended the funeral services. Mr. Alexander, beside leaving a wife and daughter, is survived by two brothers, John Alexander of Pickering and William Alexander of St. Joseph.

To the State Fair.

Charles Nicholas, formerly of Burlington Junction, was in Maryville Monday on his way to Sedalia to attend the state fair. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas have just returned from a seven months' stay on the Pacific coast and other western places. They are greatly charmed with that country, but believe this is the best country for people to really live in. Mrs. Nicholas is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Janette Carpenter of Clearmont. Having sold their farm near Burlington Junction they have not yet decided where they will locate.

Here From Colorado.

Mrs. Stella Miller Lockwood and son, Lewis, of Silverton, Col., arrived in Maryville Tuesday noon, at the home of Mrs. Lockwood's uncle, S. H. Kemp. The visitors expect to spend the winter in Maryville, Mrs. Lockwood's former home. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller.

THE WEATHER

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For Secretary of State—Cornelius Roach.

For State Treasurer—Edwin P. Deal.

For State Auditor—John P. Gordon.

For Attorney General—John T. Barker.

For Railroad Commissioner—James T. Bradshaw.

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For Judge Supreme Court, Division 2—C. B. Faris, Robert F. Walker.

For Judge Kansas City Court of Appeals—F. H. Trimble.

For Congress—C. F. Booher.

For State Senator—Anderson Craig.

For Representative—W. J. Skidmore.

For Judge of South District—Floyd Westfall.

For Judge of North District—Wm. Blackford.

For Prosecuting Attorney—George Pat Wright.

For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.

For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.

For Surveyor—J. E. [illegible].

For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr.

For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

Senator Peck, on his way home from a visit in Texas, reports an overwhelming sentiment for Taft in Atchison county, Missouri.

A Kansas man who attempted to run a bake shop and a newspaper had to close up the bakery because it took all his dough to keep the paper going.

Of course, we wouldn't want the Republican-Bull Moose county candidates to give away any secrets, but it would be interesting to know how many are going to vote for Taft and how many for Roosevelt.

Mrs. Helen Yates returned to her home in Pattonsburg Tuesday. She was the guest of Miss Freman of the Parisian millinery store while here. The young ladies spent Monday in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger and Mrs. Smiley Casteel of Ravenwood were shopping in the city Tuesday.

James C. Pistole of Hopkins was transacting business in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Campbell of Conception was a Maryville visitor Tuesday.

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TEACHERS' PROGRAM

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ductor, W. M. Westbrook, principal Maryville high school.

High School Activities: (a) Athletics: (1) Their Use and Control, E. M. Brooks, superintendent of Oregon public schools; (2) Should Football Be Played by the High School? W. R. Lowry, superintendent Hopkins schools. (b) Literary and Debating Societies, J. C. Godbey, superintendent Tarkio public schools. (c) Class Organizations, H. H. Hankins, superintendent Burlington Junction public schools. (e) Entertainments and School Papers, C. F. Daugherty, superintendent Albany public schools.

Discussion, Dr. W. W. Charters.

Grade section, Normal auditorium: Conductor, Mrs. Sallie V. Greby, superintendent of Atchison county.

Consolidation of Schools: (a) Importance of Consolidation, Clyde Busby, superintendent of Skidmore public schools; (b) How Secure Consolidation? Miss Inez Florea.

Discussion, President H. K. Taylor.

The Value and Practicability of the Rural High School, E. C. Duncan, principal Darlington public schools.

Evening session:

Saturday, November 9.

Chairman, W. M. Oakerson, superintendent of Nodaway county.

Forenoon session:

9:15—Devotional, conducted by Elder C. J. Miller.

Musical program:

10:00—Lecture "Vocational Guidance," Dr. J. Adams Puffer, Boston, Mass.

11:00—Lecture, Hon. Wm. P. Evans, state superintendent of public instruction.

Afternoon session:

1:30—Musical program furnished by Miss Alma Nash's juvenile mandolin orchestra.

2:00—Lecture, Dr. Frank M. McMurry, teachers' college, Columbia university, New York.

3:00—Distribution of prizes for Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association.

Took Case Under Advisement.

Judge Conn, in probate court Monday afternoon, took the case of E. M. Bailey, administrator of the estate of W. H. McComsey, under advisement. The charge was that the administrator had sold a soldier's additional homestead right held by Mr. McComsey, and which goes to the heirs on the death o fthe soldier.

Sisters Return Home.

Mrs. Edith Willson and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wohlford, both of Barnard, who had been spending a week in Maryville, Mrs. Willson with the family of her son, U. I. Willson, and Mrs. Wohlford with G. Matter and family, returned home Saturday evening.

Seventeen for the Month.

There were seventeen marriage licenses issued during September by Recorder Wray. As compared with September, 1911, it is a decrease of three, as there were twenty licenses issued for that month in 1911.

Rev. Lee Harrel left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Platte City, Kansas City and Liberty, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Strawbridge will leave Thursday for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Strawbridge's parents in Quincy, Ill.

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NIGHT IS THE TIME

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the veterans of those bloody revolutions popping up at every turn.

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Paris has more art galleries and museums than there are toadstools in the woods. We tried to go to them all, but left the crowd with a few of them not yet conquered. Mr. Watson said he did not want them to really study them all, but to get a glimpse and realize what a storehouse for such things Paris is. Cousin George and I decided Paris needed some of her storehouses cleaned out—the junk wouldn't even make good scrap iron. They have the meanest way in these European parts of putting a few good things in each gallery, so you have to go to all to see the few things you want to see. I could write a whole book on the improvement this system needs.

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We all bought hats in Paris, no cheaper than in Chicago. The cold weather made our summer hats look frost bitten. Some of the girls purchased fine ones. Most fashionable colors are browns, dark and inclined to olive, and black and white.

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Well, we came to Holland on our self-conducted tour. Cousin George bucked at the last moment concerning the conducting and wanted to buy the tickets with hotels from Cook's. It made it cost $50, and I thought it too much, but he had such a spell when I didn't want to come, Rachel thought maybe she wouldn't; and as he can't move without one of us along, I came anyway, and we really have had a fine trip, and, as Cousin George says, have learned a lot by experience. Cooks are not here for their health, and what they didn't put down in black and white they don't do. We have had nice hotels and lots of good things to eat and I am gaining again.

MAY CORWIN.

Saved By His Wife.

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint, Braintree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F., "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsilitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. Fifty cents and $1.00. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Moving to Holton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wallace will leave Wednesday for Holton, Kan., to make their home. Mr. Wallace has severed his connection with the Bee Hive shoe store and goes into a like business at Holton.

Returned From North Dakota.

R. A. Strawbridge returned Sunday night from a six weeks' visit in Mercer county, N. D., where he assisted his son, Ross Strawbridge, with his crops on his farm.

Visitors in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hiles, Mrs. R. A. White and Mrs. G. B. Groves of Burlington Junction were among the out-of-town people in Maryville Tuesday.

Guest From Fort Morgan.

Mr. Louis Kinkle of Fort Morgan, Col., was in Maryville Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vandersloot.

Fortunes in Faces.

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but it's never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. Twenty-five cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Claims Wages for Services.

John S. Boyer, referee in bankruptcy, expects to be in Maryville Wednesday to hear evidence on the claim of $3,500 which Mrs. Florence Anderson has against A. A. Reese, an Elmo merchant, whose affairs are in the bankruptcy court. Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of Reese and her claim for services for the last nine years will be fought by other creditors. Assets are listed at $6,600, and liabilities at $8,000.

Visited Her Brother.

Miss Esther Dersch of Kansas City was an over-Sunday guest of her brother, Walter Dersch, a high school student. Miss Dersch is a nurse in the German hospital of Kansas City.

Mrs. F. M. Martin went to St. Joseph Monday evening to visit the family of her son, B. Raleigh Martin.

IF A LAXATIVE IS NEEDED—"CASCARETS"

Salts, Calomel and Cathartic Pills Are Violent—They Act on Bowels as Pepper Acts in Nostrils.

Take a Cascaret tonight and thoroughly cleanse your liver, stomach and bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

RANGE WAS IN FIRE.

The Demonstration at the Barbour Hardware Store This Week on the Brennan Stove.

The good qualities of the Majestic cooking range is speaking for themselves this week at the Barbour hardware store, where Mr. W. W. Hicks is representing that stove company in a special way, demonstrating the use of the stove by serving hot biscuits and coffee to visitors at the store.

The stove Mr. Hicks is using was the property of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brennan, northwest of Maryville, who lost their house by fire last winter, and all the contents of the house. Their Majestic range laid out in all sorts of winter weather for two weeks after the fire, when it was brought to town for repairs that cost $2.85. The efficiency of the stove was not marred in the least, the only damage being to the warming closet and reservoir.

That is advertisement enough to prove the indestructible qualities of the Majestic range.

On Visit in Iowa.

Mrs. W. W. Glass and granddaughter, Ethel Martha Condon, went to Tingley, Ia., Tuesday for a few days' visit with friends of Mrs. Glass.

Went to Kansas City.

Mrs. R. E. Best, living seven and a half miles northeast of Maryville, went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to visit her sister and brother, Mrs. J. V Cooper and W. H. Blanton.

Returned to Holton.

Mrs. G. W. Fencil of Holton, Kan., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vern Wallace, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Taxes Will Be Ready.

City Collector Grems said Tuesday that the city taxes would be ready to collect about the middle of this month.

New Baby at Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennthean of Clearmont announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday, October 1.

To Study Fall Styles.

Mrs. Lizzie French went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to secure her new drafts for the fall and winter styles in dressmaking.

Mrs. Mary Foot and her granddaughter, Miss Eda Bentley, returned to their home at Ravenwood Monday from a week's visit with Mrs. Foot's daughter, Mrs. David Busby, south of Maryville.

Miss Coga Thummel of Parnell went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning for a short stay, and will then go to Kansas City for a week's visit with Miss Mabel Malotte.

Mrs. Charles Broyles, living west of Maryville, went to Pickering Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Lon Fine, Mrs. Nicholas Thull and Mrs. David Dalrymple.

Mrs. M. McLead and daughter, Ida of Hopkins, were in Maryville Tuesday morning on their way to Omaha to visit Mrs. Ellen Jenkins.

Mrs. C. E. Cossins of Hopkins was in Maryville Tuesday, returning home from a visit with her mother, Mrs. James Friend, of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Isaac Haas of Stanberry was in Maryville Tuesday morning on her way to St. Joseph.

Mrs. Perry T. Williams of Kansas City is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roots.

R. C. Stevenson, the Tarkio banker, was in the city Tuesday.

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TUESDAY, October 15

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This Mammoth Aggravation under the elusive management of Band Boys. Don't stay away if you can't come. Bring your money with you, we can change Ten Dollar Bills. Tie your horses and look out for the Elephants.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Social Was Successful.

There were one hundred players at the card party and luncheon given Monday night by the Knights of Columbus. The prizes were won by Miss Ora Barmann and Mr. John Kirch.

Out-of-Town Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitchurch had for dinner guests on Monday Mrs. Whitchurch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jackson, and Mr. Whitchurch's mother, Mrs. Robert Whitchurch, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartley, all of Stvannah, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Council of Barnard, uncle and aunt of the hostess. Mrs. Whitchurch made the trip to Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. Hartley in their car.

Her Daughter's Birthday.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbert gave a party Saturday afternoon to celebrate the eighth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Leona. The little folks were entertained from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Gilbert was assisted by Mrs. Vance Westfall in entertaining and serving. Those present were Nina Blanche Jones, Gladys Lowery, Dorothy Snoderly, Hilda Denny, Ella Marjorie Shell, Robert Westfall, Ralph Snoderly, Lois Gilbert and her honor guest, Leona Gilbert.

Country Club Entertained.

The L. I. club opened its fall festivals Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Massie, near Hopkins, with a musical entertainment, consisting of duets, solos and piano numbers. After the program all took their places for an old-time spelling match, with Miss Jennie Ringgold pronouncer. The judges were Miss Mae Growney and Miss Alma Massie. The prizes, a beautiful handkerchief, went to Mr. Clarence Pope, while Mr. Vern Fakes contented himself with a meerschaum. The gentlemen were then invited to a room which was interwoven with cords. At the end of each was attached a prize that they were to secure as souvenirs of the occasion. After much labor and more fun tiny rakes, pitchforks and spades were brought from their hiding places. An oyster supper was served later to the guests, who included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fakes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pope and family and Mrs. Pope's father, B. Pence, from Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Florea and family, Mrs. John Ringgold and daughter, Miss Jennie; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ringgold and daughter, and Mrs. Ringgold's mother, Mrs. LeRoy Johnson of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gillespie and family, Misses Alma Massie and Mae Growney, Messrs. Floyd and Earl Pope, Charles Massie, Irvin Chambers, Curtis Hodges and Ralph Anderson.

California Guest Leaves.

Mrs. W. H. Spicer of Upland, Cal., who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spiers, who reside on East First street, went to Ottumwa, Ia., Tuesday to visit friends before returning home.

Mrs. Frank Hinton returned to her home in Pickering Tuesday from a visit in Maryville since Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Green, and her sister, Mrs. T. K. Wray.

Mrs. Elva Seals went to Corning, Ia., Tuesday to visit her brother, James Hackett.

WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.

Rivesville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin, in a letter from Rivesville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night.

The doctor could not help me. He said I would have to be operated on before I could get better. I thought I would try using Cardui.

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For fifty years, Cardui has been relieving pain and distress caused by womanly trouble. It will surely help you.

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If you suffer from any symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui.

Your druggist sells and recommends it. Get a bottle from him today.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

On Trip to Texas.

F. J. Yeomans left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Texoma, Texas. He was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Mrs. Yeomans, who spent the day in that city with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Bowmer.

STOMACH ALWAYS FEELS FINE.

Eat and Drink What You Want Whenever You Want It.

Don't you know that a whole lot of this indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach talk is all nonsense.

Don't you know that fermentation of food in the stomach causes nearly all stomach troubles.

Don't you know that MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets compounded from the best prescription for stomach distress ever written, will put your troublesome stomach in fine condition, or money back.

MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets give instant relief. Take them for gas, sourness, heaviness, heartburn, or after dinner distress. Keep them with you and take them regularly until your stomach is strong and vigorous. Large box 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

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SAYS VACCINES ARE WORTHLESS

Kansas Authorities Issue Warning Against Horse Remedies.

VETERINARIANS IN CONFERENCE

Gov. Stubbs Hears Reports From Men Studying Horse Plague—Farmers Cautioned Against Use of "Cures."

Topeka, Oct. 1.—War on the commercial vaccines which are being offered throughout the central and western parts of Kansas where the horse plague has been so disastrous was declared by the government and state veterinary authorities after a conference that lasted all afternoon. All those who attended the conference joined in a signed statement about the horse plague, warning farmers not to use the commercial vaccines as many are worthless and some harmful.

By the reports from the government and state veterinarians at the conference it was shown that anthrax, tetanus and several other vaccines or serums for specific diseases were being sold and urged upon the farmers by men claiming to be veterinarians and offering to treat the sick animals.

Prominent Authorities Meet.

Thus far good results have come from the vaccine prepared by the state agricultural college but it has not been tried out thoroughly.

The conference was called by Gov. stubbs in his office. Those in attendance, besides the governor, were: G. E. Griffin, veterinarian, third field artillery; Charles Thom, mycologist, bureau of animal industry; H. Bussman, veterinary inspector, bureau of animal industry; Prof. S. J. Hunter, state entomologist; Dr. W. H. Trimble, pathologist, University of Kansas; Dr. I. W. Goss, pathologist, agricultural college; Dr. F. S. Schoenleber, state veterinarian; Prof. T. P. Haslam, agricultural college; H. J. Walters, president agricultural college; J. H. Mercer, live stock sanitary commissioner.

Cause Still Unknown.

These men signed a statement regarding the disease in which it is stated:

"In our opinion no vaccine against this disease has been fully tried out. It is strictly urged that the farmers do not use any of the commercial vaccines offered. Many of them are known to be worthless and more are positively harmful. In case of an outbreak, co-operation with the agricultural college is much to be desired."

It was the unanimous opinion of the veterinarians that the disease could not be transmitted by direct inoculation. All agreed that the forage or water transmitted the disease but none knew how it was transmitted or what did it, whether it was a fungus growth that formed a toxin or a germ that got into the animals through the feed.

COURT MAY SPOIL WIFE "TRADE"

Judge Burns Calls All Parties Into Court to Explain Illegal Transaction.

Plattsburg, Mo., Oct. 1.—A court inquiry into the trade of wives made by Adam O. Montgomery, a barber, and John Heath, railroad agent, at Gower, Mo., was ordered by Judge A. D. Burnes of the circuit court here, who granted the two men divorces a week ago.

Judge Burnes is determined to learn the details of the alleged barter.

Service was obtained and both men and their wives ordered to appear in court.

Montgomery and Heath filed their petitions about a month ago and the decrees were granted Monday. Tuesday Montgomery and Mrs. Heath were married and the following day Heath and Mrs. Montgomery were married.

Both couples have lived in Gower a number of years and have been very friendly.

Killed Demented Brother.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Charles Neilson fatally wounded his demented brother and then killed himself. His sister said he grieved constantly over his brother's mental condition. In the last few days he had read in newspapers of the proposed legal slaying of incurables. Apparently he decided it ought to be a humane act to end his brother's life. He cut his brother's throat and then killed himself.

Chinese Loan Not Popular.

London, Oct. 1.—The issue of the "independent" Chinese loan was a failure as far as the public was concerned. Only about 40 per cent of the $25,000,000 offered was subscribed for by the general public, so that the underwriters had to take up the remaining 60 per cent. The loan is quoted at 2½ per cent discount.

Mexican War in Kansas.

Ellinwood, Kan., Oct. 1.—Andrew Haeferlo, a Russian, was killed and Ford Keller wounded fatally in a fight with nine Mexicans, three of whom are women. Terso Samudio admits the shooting, according to the police. All of the Mexicans are in jail at Great Bend.

FRANCIS G. NEWLANDS

United States Senator Newlands of Nevada is presiding over the deliberations of the national irrigation congress now in session in Salt Lake City.

SEVEN NATIONS EXPECT WAR

GREAT UPHEAVAL THREATENS BALKANS.

Armies Mobilizing and all Preparations Being Made to Open Hostilities.

London, Oct. 1.—Only a tiny spark appears necessary to explode the Balkan "powder magazine." Every element for a tremendous upheaval seems ready. Seven European armies are under mobilization or calling in reserves. Here, in brief, are the preparations made:

Bulgaria — Army mobilized and ready for war relations. Ottoman troops from the capital en route to the frontier. Railways are refusing civil transports.

Austria—Reserves summoned.

Russia—Eight army corps mobilized in the Warsaw district—as a test.

Italy—First class reserves of 1890 and 1887, now on leave, recalled to the colors.

Servia — War office surprisingly busy. Eighteen carloads of Turkish ammunition detained at Belgrade and the reservists called up.

Greece—Mobilization of troops under way.

Turkey—Troops mobilized near Bulgaria.

Banks Preparing.

Sofia, Oct. 1.—Relations between the Ottoman bank and the National bank were broken off and large commands of troops are being sent to the front.

The government has just ordered the mobilization of all troops. The first overt act by Turkey will result in a declaration of war.

WILL INVESTIGATE SHOOTING

Militia Who Shot Citizens at Augusta, Ga., During Strike Face Trial.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 1.—Investigation of the killing of three citizens by members of the state militia—an outgrowth of the strike of Augusta street railway employes—was started. The men killed trespassed on "dead line" territory established by the militia to protect the railway company's power plant.

Capt. Jowitt and Capt. Henderson, together with every man who guarded the "dead line," will face trial by a military court. It is expected the hearings will take place this week. The men killed were business men and their friends say they were ignorant of the line established by the soldiers.

The city continued quiet during the day and late at night the military forces were reduced to 40 men. Negotiations for a settlement of the strike proved fruitless.

CHAFIN SCORCHES METHODISTS

Prohibition Candidate, Denied Pulpits at Grand Rapids, Becomes Peevish.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 1.—Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition candidate for president of the United States was denied permission to speak from the pulpits of three Methodist churches of this city. Addressing an audience at the city rescue mission after the regular service late in the afternoon, the candidate assailed the Methodists of this city and denounced the Rev. John B. Lathrop, superintendent of Grand Rapids district, as a "whisky presiding elder."

Burned Saving Horse.

Emporia, Kan., Oct. 1.—Mrs. F. P. Bowers was painfully burned about the head and face when she led the family horse from the barn, which was in flames. The horse got between Mrs. Bowers and the door and refused to move. Mrs. Bowers lay down and rolled under the horse and out the open door. Then she succeeded in leading out the horse.

Quake Shock Recorded.

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 1.—An earthquake shock, which began at 3:15 a. m. and lasted an hour and one-half, was recorded on the Kansas university siesmograph. Prof. Cady estimates the quake was 7,000 miles away.

ARMOURS FAILED TO CORNER WHEAT

Biggest Grain Deal Ever Attempted on Kansas City Market.

FIRM NOW FACES HEAVY LOSSES

Prompt Delivery Was Made on Nearly all Contracts—Purchases Made at Higher Prices Than Those Now Prevailing.

Kansas City, Oct. 1.—The biggest wheat deal ever undertaken in the Kansas City market ended without any of the excitement that usually accompanies the culmination of such an operation. There were no "shorts" left to "squeeze" at the last moment, all contracts were filled and the Armour Grain company now owns about 4,000,000 bushels of wheat in elevators and on track in Kansas City. Deliveries were 410,000 bushels, making a total of 3,985,000 bushels which the Armours have taken and paid for in September.

Grain men say that practically all this wheat remains here and no one knows what disposition will be made of it.

Trade Unsettled.

The deal has unsettled the grain trade here because the necessity of delivering such a large quantity of wheat to one concern has sent prices relatively higher in Kansas City than elsewhere and thereby interfered with the free merchandising of wheat to millers in different parts of the country, and to exporters.

It is assumed that prices will quickly get back to a normal level relatively to other markets, now that the Armour contracts have been filled.

Grain men say that the Armours at one time held contracts for fully 6,000,000 bushels of wheat for September delivery. They believe there was a purpose to corner the market and lay a heavy toll on short sellers who were unable to deliver.

Most Contracts Filled.

A scarcity of regular elevator capacity from which to make deliveries was expected to help the manipulation. But the board of trade directors provided for increased elevator capacity by making railroad elevators available, and by providing emergency deliveries of grain in carloads on track. The result was that most contracts were filled. Probably settlement was made on contracts for 2,000,000 bushels, while nearly 4,000,000 bushels were delivered.

The Armour Grain company is paying nearly $1,000 a day for storage room. Grain men believe that Armour will not keep up the big expense long, but will seek to sell the wheat for shipment to Eastern mills or to foreign countries.

Practically all the wheat was bought at higher prices than those now prevailing and though the purchases were presumably protected by sales elsewhere, the opinion prevails here that the Armour company will have a rather heavy loss before the wheat is disposed of.

APOPLEXY FATAL TO F. A. FAXON

President of Kansas City School Board and Prominent Citizen Dies at His Home.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 1.—Frank A. Faxon, president of the school board and president of the wholesale drug firm, Faxon & Gallagher, died at 2:50 p. m. at his home, here. His death was the result of a stroke of apoplexy, suffered at 12:15 at the Commercial club rooms. At 1:30 o'clock he was taken in an ambulance to his home.

Mr. Faxon did not regain consciousness after the stroke.

Mr. Faxon was president of the board of education and had been one of its members for many years. He also had served as president of the commercial club.

It is said of Mr. Faxon that no public enterprise has been launched for the betterment and good of Kansas City that he was not in the foremost rank pushing it along.

New Law for Women.

New York, Oct. 1.—At midnight the new 54-hour-week labor law, which will affect nearly 500,000 girls, women and boys in New York, went into effect. The law, which is an outgrowth of the agitation following the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire, affects all girls and women and boys under 18 years old. It applies to factories, a factory being defined "as any mill, workshop or other manufacturing or business establishment where one or more persons are employed at labor."

Thousands Greet Debs.

New York, Oct. 1.—Fifteen thousand persons cheered Eugene V. Debs for 17 minutes in Madison Square Garden, where the candidates of the Socialist party were officially notified of their nomination. They had paid an admission price of from 15 cents to a dollar. Seats at an overflow meeting in the Garden theatre sold for 35 cents. Two thousand attended.

Struck Gas Near Garnett.

Garnett, Kan., Oct. 1.—A new gas well said to be as strong as any in this field was struck by the Garnett Gas and Fuel company three miles east of here.

The Last Word in Millinery

A Report from the Style Centers

The large, oblong, black, white, blue and brown velvets rolled at either side and having a touch of bright trimming are just coming in fashion in the east. The French ostrich plumes have taken the place of the willow plumes.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,500. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Hogs—12,000. Market 5c higher; top, $9.00. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

Sheep—50,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—18,000. Market slow.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, $8.75.

Sheep—15,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—4,200. Market slow.

Hogs—4,800. Market strong; top, $8.75.

Sheep—3,300. Market weak.

Attended Alexander Funeral.

Quite a number of people went to Pickering Tuesday to attend the funeral services of James E. Alexander, who died at his home there Sunday evening. They were Mrs. John Frazee and daughter, Miss Rose Frezee; Mrs. C. W. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wade, Mrs. C. F. Shoemaker and daughter, Miss Josephine Shoemaker; Mrs. B. A. Alkire, Charles Hyslop, Joseph Reece, G. P. Wright, Nenry Neal.

The Boy Improving.

Dr. D. A. Hunterson of Ravenwood reported Tuesday morning a restful night for Mose VanHouten, the 10-year-old boy who was accidentally shot Saturday afternoon while out hunting on John Steiger's farm, near that place. Dr. Hunterson thinks there is a chance for the lad's recovery if no complications arise.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, October 2, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Bemis, George W.
Denham, A. C.
Fields, J. C.
Frank, Dr. W.
Holman, J.
Jackson, C. C.
Littler, Will.
McGraw, George V.
Richardson, Alva.
Rourke, J. P.
Ruhl, George.
Wenzell, J. L.
Wise, John.

Ladies.

Close, Mrs.
Downing, Miss Gladys.
Fink, Miss Cleatus.
Hicks, Mrs. Mary.
Huff, Miss Okie.
Long, Mrs. Edna.
Simons, Miss Mattie.
Smith, Miss Geneva.
Wells, Miss Ethel M.

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INTRODUCED NEW KIND OF STRIKE

Demonstration at Lawrence, Mass., Accompanied by Usual Rioting.

SPEAKER URGES USE OF FORCE

Says if I. W. W. Leaders on Trial at Salem Are Not Freed, Jail Will be Stormed and Prisoners Released.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 1.—The Industrial Workers of the World introduced in this country for the first time a "demonstration" strike against the imprisonment of labor leaders. After hand to hand clashes between rioters and police lasting all day, the "demonstration" was declared off by the I. W. W., an organization recently barred by California towns.

The strike was called for 24 hours only, in protest against the imprisonment of Joseph J. Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso, whose trial in connection with the death of Anna Lopizzo has just opened in Salem.

Seven Thousand Obeyed.

Seven thousand of the 25,000 operatives in the cotton and woolen mills here obeyed the call, forcing out 5,000 others either through intimidation or lack of work because of closing down of departments. Then at a mass meeting late in afternoon the workers were told to go back to work in the morning, ready to come out again at the call of the Industrial Workers, if the leaders are not satisfied with the progress of the trial.

One of the addresses in Italian that aroused the crowd at the afternoon mass meeting was translated into English and given out in the form of a statement by the speaker, Carlo Tresca, an editor of Pittsburg, Pa. It said:

"If Ettor, Giovannitti and Caruso are found guilty, or either of them is found guilty, the Industrial Workers of the World will march to Salem, storm the jail and rescue the prisoners, if possible."

Disorder Begins Early.

The worst rioting occurred at the opening of the mill gates early in the morning. Pickets armed with revolvers, knives, hammers and other weapons, attempted to stop operatives from going into the mills. When police interfered to maintain order the pickets struggled with them desperately. Swinging their clubs with effect the bluecoats drove back the pickets. A score of arrests were made.

Men, women and children on their way to work were held up and assaulted by strikers or sympathizers.

But one hospital case was reported, that of an operative who was thrown headlong from a street car and rendered unconscious. No policeman was wounded and no shots were fired.

THREATENED NEGRO WITH ROPE

Black Taken From Missouri Jail and Whipped in Effort to Force a Confession.

Higginsville, Mo. Oct. 1.—Dan Lloyd, a negro in jail here awaiting trial on a charge of burglary, was taken from his cell by a dozen men, blindfolded, a rope was put around his neck and he was led about a mile south of town. There they whipped him and commanded him to confess. They threatened to hang him and did suspend him from a limb a few minutes but he still protested his innocence. They then released him and ordered him to keep out of Higginsville. At 9 o'clock he returned and gave himself up to the officers. He said he recognized three young men in the party but they deny knowledge of the affair. Lloyd asserts they did not force the jail door and must have had a key.

Merchants Met in Sedalia.

Sedalia, Mo., Oct. 1.—Mayor F. L. Luddermann welcomed 300 delegates to the twelfth annual convention of the Missouri Retail Merchants' association here. President I. M. Hickman of Springfield delivered the annual address.

TOOK BITE FROM OFFICER'S ARM

Girl Kept Three Policemen Busy Making Arrest—Danced in Front of Church.

Tarrytown, N. Y. Oct. 1.—Violet Monroe of New York was fined $10 for dancing the turkey trot with Geo. Miller in front of the Catholic church. Miller was out joyriding with a party and when they reached Tarrytown at 7 o'clock Miller and Miss Monroe started turkey troting on John D. Archbold's sidewalk in front of the church. Three policemen were hustled to the scene and, when the Monroe girl bit a piece out of Policeman Briggs' arm, the pair was arrested. Miller was not fined.

Voted for Good Roads.

Houston, Mo., Oct. 1.—By a majority of 3 to 1 the people of Houston and surrounding territory at a special election held here voted to organize a special road district. The new district is to be six miles square. Cabool and vicinity will hold a special election for the same purpose, October 12.

BILLY SOLVES PROBLEM

Thought It Would Be Fine to Have a Father.

By A. MARIA CRAWFORD.

"I can't for the life of me understand why you won't marry me if you love me," said Walter Gillem. They were having coffee in a gay restaurant in the late afternoon.

"Because," answered Elizabeth Thurston, "Billy would resent your taking his father's place. He reverences his memory and he would never forgive me for even appearing to forget Tom. You don't realize that Billy is grown up at six years."

"Why, Billy and I would be two good pals, Elizabeth. He might feel badly at first, but I will make it just as easy for you and for him as I can. There is no use in wasting these years of happiness when Billy, childlike, would get over any sort of feeling in a month."

"You're mistaken about that," said Billy's pretty mother quickly. "Billy never forgets or forgives anything. He is terribly in earnest about life."

"He is a fine little chap. Did he tell you how I picked him up going from school yesterday and took him for a long run in my car? He doesn't ask a thousand questions like most boys, but I'll wager he knows nearly as much as I do about the mechanism of that car."

"Oh, yes, he came up to my sitting room as he always does when he comes home, and told me about his trip. He promised me that as soon as he was a little older he would sell our car and buy one of a more improved make. 'It makes me feel as if I was most grown, mother,' he said to me, 'to have Mr. Walter show me things about his car. He doesn't talk to me the way our chauffeur does, and explain every little thing same as if I were a baby, but he just treats me well—as if we were two gentlemen out together.' Billy doesn't relish being patronized," laughed Elizabeth.

"Billy's care for you that I want to share has made him far older than the average boy of six. He is a gentleman of the old school," said the man warmly. "Why don't you let me try to broach the subject of our engagement to him? I believe that he would take it like a soldier and congratulate me."

"If She Would Only Just Love You."

"He would be brave enough before me, but he would break his heart grieving in secret. Oh, no, I can't let Billy be hurt. Don't spoil your life for me," she smiled sadly as he slipped his arm through hers to steady her on the snowy pavement outside the restaurant. "Go love and marry somebody who has no Billy."

"But the only woman I want has Billy, and I want Billy, too. If I can't have them now, I'll just wait until Billy is old enough to understand."

"But I won't be yours, then. Why, my hair may be gray," she argued, as he slammed the car door and they were whirled swiftly through the street in his big limousine.

"That's all right. Mine will be gray sooner than yours. Do you feel a package over there by you? It's for Billy."

"How thoughtful you are! Of course you'll go in and give it to him and teach him how it runs. It is something to run isn't it? You're just two boys together."

"Yes, and I'll stay to dinner, thank you."

"You're a very welcome guest, always."

"But I don't like to be a guest. I'm a guest everywhere I go. I want to be homefolks," he whispered tenderly. "I want to carry a fowl home when the market man has failed in his delivery, and we have nothing for dinner. I want to be necessary to a home and feel as if I belonged to somebody."

"You do," came a soft voice that was soon mothered in his coat collar.

"Hello!" cried Billy, racing down the stairs and looking for all the world like Lord Fauntleroy in his velvet and lace. "I'm glad you came in with mother. Stay to dinner! We're going to have plum pudding and hard sauce. James told me," he confided to the big, stalwart fellow who stood at the foot of the stairs holding out a bulky package.

"For me? asked Billy. "Thank you. You're good to mother and me. When she goes out with you, she always comes back with pink in her face like the roses you sent yesterday." The boy looked admiringly at his young mother.

A beseeching signal flashed from Gillem's eyes to the woman's, but she pretended not to see. She could not, would not, have Billy hurt, not for all the happiness she could promise herself by marriage with this man.

When the package was opened in the library by eager childish fingers, Billy saw a wonderful little automobile with real rubber tires and a tiny siren whistle that sounded like the big one on Gillem's own car.

"Wind it," he begged of Gillem and soon the soft brown curly head was close to the big black one, and man and boy were equally interested in the toy. When Billy's mother slipped away to dress for dinner, the boy turned to Gillem with the eager question, "Are you a very good friend of mine?"

"The best in the world, Billy. What can I do for you?"

"Mother's sad about something. She cries every time you go away. Do you know why?"

"Why I—I—" stammered the man, torn between his promise to the woman he loved and the innocent trusting face before him, waiting for an answer.

"I believe she wants to marry Mr. Sam Carter, and she knows I don't like him. You know you told her how Mr. Carter loved her. Is that it?"

"No, no, I think not, Billy. Your mother doesn't love Carter in that way."

"Now," said Billy, moving a little closer and laying his hand on the man's arm, "if she would just love you, I'd like first rate to have you for a father. I loved my real, own father very much, like any boy," went on the childish voice, "but I tell you it would be fine to have a live father like you around every day."

Billy was caught in two strong arms and held very, very close. "I'd love to take you and your mother to my big house to live. I love you and the beautiful mother, too. Do you think we could persuade her to go?"

"We'll try," whispered Billy. "Don't you tell her about what I said. That's a secret between us."

"Sure," answered Gillem, happily.

All through the meal Billy thought of Mr. Gillem's big stone house and his kennel of fine dogs. It would be great to live in that house, he thought, and wondered how he could lead up to the important matter.

"Mr. Walter," he questioned, "I wonder what your dogs would do if a little boy went there sometimes?"

"They would be glad to see him. They are friendly fellows."

"I guess they wouldn't like to have a boy around all the time, though, would they?"

"Yes, they would," said Gillem, taking care not to look at Elizabeth. He could, with difficulty, keep the laughter from his eyes.

"I think I'll go home with you some day. Boys ought to stay with a man some, oughtn't they, mother?"

"Yes," said a very weak voice. "What are you talking about son?"

"I told Mr. Walter how you cry sometimes, mother, and asked him if it was because you wanted to marry Mr. Carter. He said he didn't think so, but that he loved you and me, too, and wanted us to go to his house to live. Wouldn't it be fine to have a real live father to play with at the lonesome time just before dinner?"

Billy slipped out of his chair and went to her, and Gillem left his own place to stand on the other side.

"Won't you let me have Billy and you for keeps?" begged the man down close beside her, so that his eyes were on a level with Billy's eyes.

"Yes," said Elizabeth, drawing the two dear heads to her breast. "I'll mother both my boys."

"And I," said Billy, proudly, "will have a real father like Freddie Camp and Arthur Tyson. Now, let's go play with our new automobile," urged Billy, anxious to include the new member in his family circle.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Auffart and children left for Lenexa, Kan., Tuesday morning to visit Mr. Auffart's brother George Auffart, and family.

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